

Town of Brimfield

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(Book #4)

STATIONERS' HALL.



THOMAS CROOM.

& C^o

Stationers' Chart

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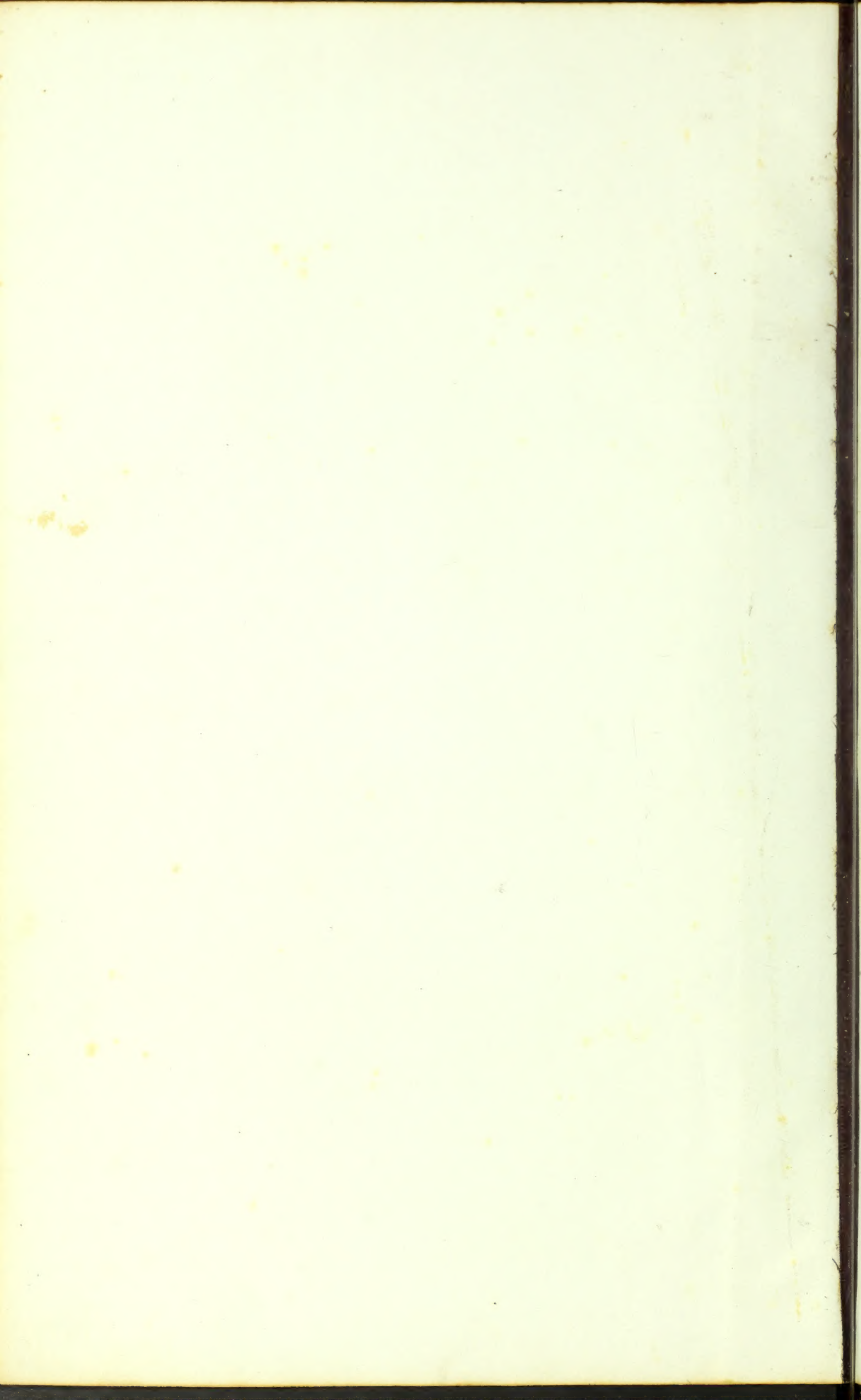
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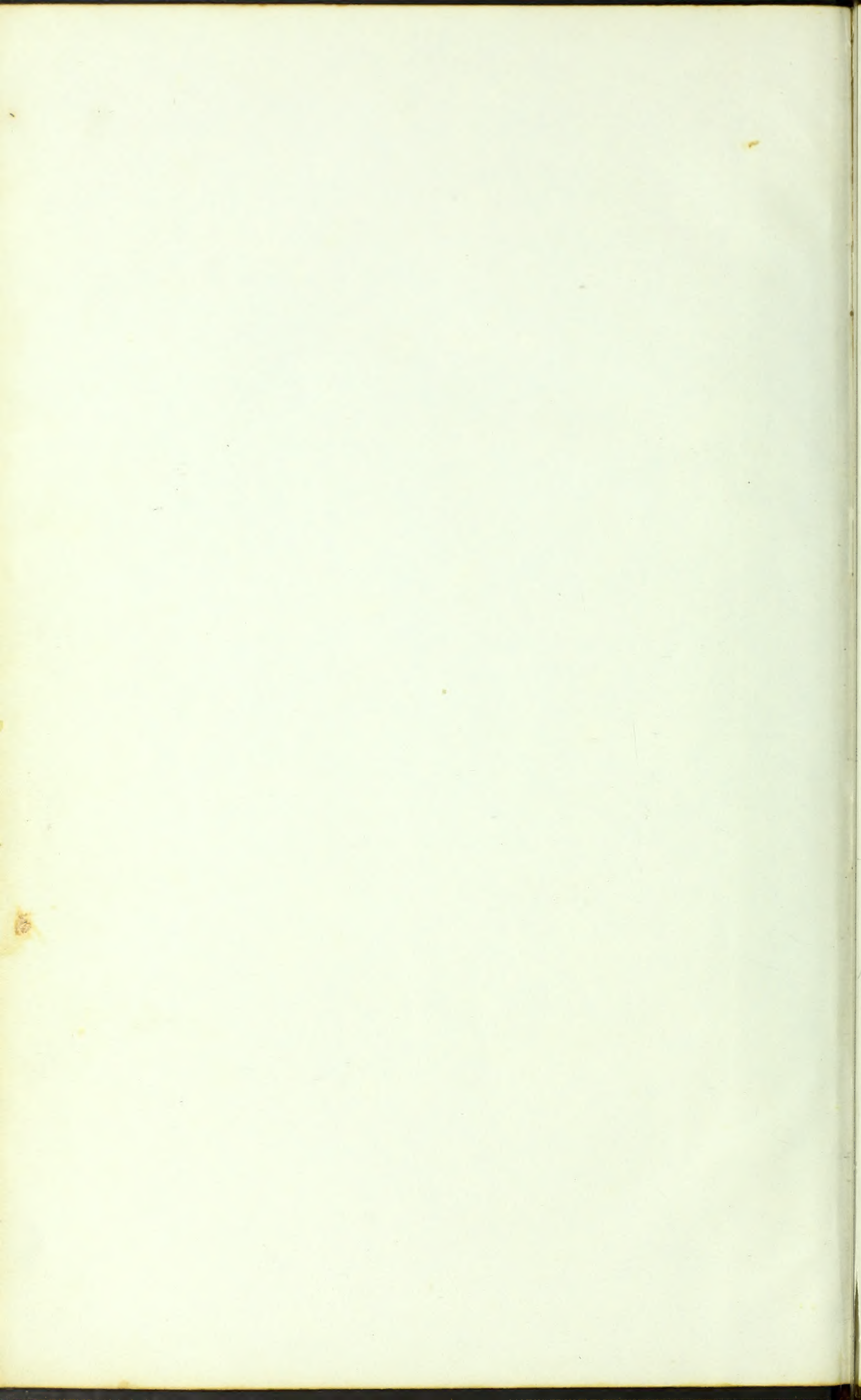
FANCY STATIONERY.

No 82 State Street.

Boston.

P. Schreyer Eng. New York





Warrant for Town Meeting April 1843

Hampden Co.

County of Hampden, State of Massachusetts.

Whereas it is the duty of the Town of Springfield, to hold a Town Meeting on the first day of April next at Nine O'Clock A.M. and to act on the following Articles.

Article 1st To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative that is an inhabitant of the Fifth Congressional District to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March A.D. 1843.

2d To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting for the transaction of town affairs.

3d To Choose such town officers for the year ensuing as are by law required to be chosen in March or April.

4th To raise such sum of money as they shall think proper for repairing Highways town ways, and Bridges the ensuing year & to direct in what manner the same shall be appropriated.

5th To raise money for the support of schools the ensuing year, & to appropriate such portion of the same, as they shall see fit for the wages of instructors only.

6th To raise such sum of money as shall be needed for incidental expenses and the payment of any debts due from the town.

7th To see if the town will suffer license to be given to sell spirituous liquors to be drunk within the limits of the town the ensuing year,

Warrant for April. Continued

1st Feb, 1843. To the Sheriff of the County of Hampshire, I do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same is now on file in the office of the Sheriff of the County of Hampshire.

2nd Feb. The 2nd of the Town will enter their several grounds, and if so to adapt means to carry the same into effect.

3rd Feb. To view the report of Committee & Agents of the Town and act thereon.

13th Feb. To choose such Agents, & Committee of the Town as may be deemed expedient.

And you are hereby directed to see that the same be put in effect, and to attest a copy of the same. At the meeting of the Town at the Town Hall on the 13th day of February 1843, the following were present:—

Whereof fail not to make due return at the time, with your return thereon to the same. At the time & place of holding said meeting, Given under our hands and seals this Twenty-Eighth day of March A.D. 1843

Chas. H. Howard	} City Clerk
Henry Barnes	
Solomon H. H. H.	
John H. H.	
} of Wm. H. H.	

Hampshire Co.

Wm. H. H. March 25th 1843

Wherein to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Wm. H. H. to meet at said time & place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by putting up two attested copies of this Warrant, one at the Town Hall & one at S. D. Wm. H. H. Hotel, ten days before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given Under Constable of Wm. H. H.

Allen Meeting April 3rd 1843

At a legal meeting of the Subscribers
of Pomfret held at the Town Hall in
Pomfret to the purpose of revising the

And Also Electing Clerks and of the
board of Selectmen presiding,

Voted upon the first Article of the Warrant, for
Representation to Congress.

The whole n^o of Votes cast were as follows

Mr. Osborn	1 Ballin	104	Votes
Mr. W. W. W.	2	97	
Mr. Gardner	Lorraine	26	
Mr. Abner	1 Brown	2	
		Whole number	229

William W. Ward was Chosen Moderator
Olin Allen was Chosen Town Clerk
J. Brown before Asa Everett Esq

Voted That there be prepared 5 Ballot Boxes
marked & numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. That the votes
for Selectmen be carried in by once calling
the list & that in voting the votes be deposited
in the Boxes so marked, as it is wished they
should rank in the board of Selectmen. and
that each Box be counted & checked separately.

After voting & counting each Box separately
Lemuel Allen & George Tupper were declared
electors.

Voted To Adjourn to Wednesday the 5th inst
at 9 O. Clock A.M.

Attest Olin Allen Town Clerk

Wednesday April 5th 1843

Pursuant to adjournment
Convened at the Town Hall

Wm W Ward presiding.

Voted To reconsider the vote passed at the last
meeting by which the votes were to be deposited
in separate Boxes for Selectmen by once
calling the list

Voted To proceed to the choice of 3 more Selectmen

April Meeting, Continued

and that they be read upon separate
papers & by calling the roll for each name
separately.

That the following names be
added to the names on the list.

That the following names be added to the
list by calling the roll
and that the roll for County Treasurer
be kept in a separate book as the
mode of checking the list.

Whole No of Votes for County Treasurer was
One hundred & fifty three. 153

William Rice had One hundred & fifty three
votes.

That the following names be
added to the list.

Samuel Parker, Orono, Sherrill & Davis, Orono
Chosen Assessors at the 1843

That the following names be
added to the list.
Hannay, Orono Chosen School Committee
Walter, Orono Town Treasurer.

Do Adjourn to Friday, April 7 at 9 O. Clock
A.M. at the Town Hall
Oro Lake Town Clerk

Monday April 7 1843

Resistant to adjournment, Continued
at the Town Hall

Mr. W. Ward presiding

Mr. W. Ward

Mr. J. Sherrill was Chosen

Do, dispense with the Office of Trything men
for the year Ending

That the office of Constable be sold to
the highest bidder,

George P. Buech was the highest bidder & is
to pay Ten ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars (\$7.50) for the use
of the town. Payable at the next Annual Meeting,
George P. Buech. Elected & sworn, as Constable
for the town of Mansfield.

April Meeting Continued

List of

Town Officers Chosen for the year A.D. 1843
 Also Town Clerk & Sworn

Augustus Lums	}	William
Philip Henry Warren		William
Samuel Allen		William
George Miller		William

Abner Brown	}	Assessors
Joseph S. Warming Jr		& Sworn
William J. Sherman		

Samuel Parker	}	Comptroller
Orson Thompson		& Sworn
Simon Brown		

Rev Geo C. Partridge	}	School Committee
Samuel B. Brown		
Henry Brown		

Hester Foster, Town Treasurer & Sworn

Saml Phipps, Pound Keeper

Solomon Brown &	}	Town Clerks
Daniel Shaw		& Sworn
Cyprian R. Brown		

Field Officers & Sworn #

Time Phipps Jr	#	Elisha C. Kingbury
# Martin T. Hubbard		Samuel Brown
# Aaron B. Lyman	#	Calvin Parker

Highway Surveyors & Sworn

# Benjamin Thompson Jr	#	Eleazar Brown
# Ebenezer Perry Jr	#	Ephraim Huntington
# William Hunt	#	J. W. Callahan
# Francis S. Lincoln	#	Hebert S. Nichols
# Philip S. Hubbard	#	Marcus Hitchcock
# Henry Lincoln	#	Samuel Brown

April Meeting Continued

Highway Surveyors Continued

Edmund Allen Leonard Deane Samuel Parker John H. Hallett	# William Parker # Ebenezer Wainwright Nelson H. Hallett State of South Carolina
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Surveyors of Woods & Park Land

Ole Sam George Queen William Nichols Ezra Perry Jr Daniel W. Gunn Horace Pomeroy Lady Hodges	Augustus H. Hallett Ephraim Henton # Charles H. Lyman # Augustus H. Hallett William H. Hallett
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Voted

That the Collection of Taxes be sold to the lowest bidder, the person who takes the Office is to give bonds to the faithful discharge of his duties, He shall Collect & pay over to the Treasurer of the town on or before the fifteenth day of August next the sum of Three hundred Dollars, & shall during the first week of every month pay to the Treasurer all moneys which he shall have collected, Except so much as he shall Collect for the County Tax, which Tax shall be settled with the County Treasurer at the time specified in his warrant and shall make a final settlement with the town Treasurer ten days at least before the annual meeting of the town.

Compensation for his services

The Collection of Taxes was bid off by Fitz Henry Murren for the sum of Nine Dollars & fifty Cents \$9.50

Voted

That the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) be appropriated for the repair of Highways & Bridges, to be expended by the Highway Surveyors, in the same manner as last year.

Resolved To raise the sum of Two Hundred & fifty
(\$250) Dollars for the support of school, &
appropriate Six Hundred & fifty (\$650) for the
wages of teachers only.

Resolved To raise the sum of Twelve Hundred & fifty
(\$1250) for rent, fuel & expenses.

Resolved To restrain Horses, Mules, Asses, Mares
Cattle & swine from running at large.

Resolved To take over the ninth Article of the
Warrant.

Resolved That a Committee of five be Chosen
to take into consideration the subject of enlarging
the burial ground or for burying for a
new location, & report at a future meeting.

Committee Chosen

S. A. Hitchcock	Edw. Parsons
Wm. H. Warner	Am. Lincoln
Augustus Wheeler	

Resolved To accept the report of the Committee to settle
with the Treasurer & Over sum of the Poor.

Resolved To accept the report of the School
Committee.

Resolved That the Selectmen settle with Daniel
H. Town, for damages done his Horse in
the snow on the Sturbridge road.

Resolved To raise a Committee of three to
settle with the Treasurer & over sum of Poor.

Committee Chosen

S. A. Hitchcock	Thos. Solomon
Edw. Warner Jr	

Resolved That the Committee Chosen at a former
meeting to oppose the Sady Budget was
still continue in office.

Resolved That the Selectmen be authorized to
superintend the building of the road near
the Seminary Grounds.

Resolved To dissolve this meeting.

Attest: Edw. Lawrence Town Clerk

(A)

Local Treasurer in office

April 1st	Balance on hand	April 1st 1892	1405 97
	Robert Mitchell	1892	40 75
December	Balance Certificate of 1892	1892	515 92
	Warrant of J. A. Hitchcock	1892	100 00
	Robert Mitchell	1892	25 18
	Warrant of 1892	1892	25 00

\$ 518 61

Statement of the Financial Condition

1893	April 1	Due School District for money	653 61
		Outstanding Order	124 08
		Sumner Parker	72 74
		John Morgan	20 00
		Geo. Bacon	19 75
		1 City Payable J. A. Hitchcock	518 72
		Do. Do	1000 00
		Do. Do	300 00
		Ent on the above note due J. A. Hitchcock	82 43
		Due on Order to Geo. Hitchcock	200 00
		Entire on same	12 00
		Order to Sumner Parker	416 11
			\$ 3389 44

1893	April 1st	Balance of Debt due from the Town	1972 77
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With Town of Wrentham

1850

Amount By Sundry Order, viz	
on acc of School	798 56
Wrentham road	1800 00
Miscellaneous	91 86
Committee	265 8
Interest	7 71
Roads & Bridges	95 30
Debt	561 33
Balance Cash in hand to new acc	2016 00
	<u>\$5018 01</u>

1843 of Town of Wrentham

April 1 By Balance of Cash in hand	
of Wrentham	1416 67
Balance of Debt the town	
now owe	<u>1972 77</u>

\$3389 44

1843

April 1 By Land & buildings formerly	
occupied by <u>Thomas Charles</u>	200 00

Jacob Bishop note Oct 25 1849
pay^d Sept 25 1850 with Annual Interest 74 00
\$ 274 00

Respectfully Submitted
Jas Henry Mann
Clerk of Wrentham

John M Mann. Treasurer of
Wrentham

All the Officers Meeting 1843

Vote

That the following resolution be
passed to send A. H. Mitchell by mail
intended as soon possible.

That the thanks of the Board
be given to the Rev. Mr. Mitchell for the ability & efficiency of
the management as Chairman of the
Council of the Board for the above year
last past.

Vote

That the school money be distributed
among the several school districts upon
the same plan as last year.

Warrant for Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Salem St.

To the Constable of the
Town of Danvers.

Greeting
In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, This was
lawfully required to notify & warn, the
Freeholders & other inhabitants of said town
of Danvers, qualified to vote for a
Representative to the General Court & also
to vote in town affairs to assemble at the
town Hall in said Danvers on Monday
the fifth day of June next, at 8 O'clock
P. M. then and there to give in their votes
for a Representative to Congress for the 1st
Congressional District

To choose a moderator to preside at said
meeting for the transaction of town affairs.

To see if the town will adopt any
measures to repair or rebuild the Bridge
near the Factory, and also the Bridge near
Pucker Mills in the West part of the town.

To see if the town will discontinue
the Old road from Pucker Mills, by William
Storkits, to its junction with the Old road.

To see if the town will adopt any measures
by which the Treasurer shall be enabled to meet
the demands on the Treasury.

To hear petitions, Reports of Committees and
act thereon.

And you are directed
to serve this Warrant by posting up an
attested Copy of the same at the town Hall,
and at the house of Samuel W. Green in
Danvers at least seven days before the
time appointed for holding said meeting.

Attest my hand and seal
this return of the warrant with your
deputy thereon to the selectmen at the
town office before of holding said meeting
Given under our hands & seals

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee
on the 1st day of May - the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty
three

Rev. Amos A. Phelps }
Rev. Amos A. Phelps } Secretary
L. A. Phelps }
(

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee
on the 1st day of May - the year

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty
three. At a meeting of the Committee held at the
residence of Amos A. Phelps on the 1st day of May
before the time of holding said meeting

Geo. A. Phelps Corresponding Secretary
Phelps

The following is the report of the
Committee on the 1st day of May of the Committee
on the 1st day of May of the year one thousand
eight hundred & forty three

Amos A. Phelps Presiding

What number of votes for Representatives to
Congress was given - Five hundred & five 505
George W. Waller and family three 3
Charles D. Chapin - Eighty 80
Andrew Sherman Twenty eight 28

Resolved That Amos A. Phelps be Moderator
of the Meeting in transacting Society Affairs

Resolved That there be a Committee of Finance
to receive & to examine the Budget of the
Society & to report thereon. This & of property
to be retained, & that there be a Committee to
superintend the Society & a majority of the
same. Sherman, Phelps, & Phelps } Committee
Sherman, Phelps, & Phelps }
Sherman, Phelps, & Phelps }

Now Meeting in June continued

Voted To discontinue the Old road from
Picken Mill by William Foster, & its
junction with the New road.

Voted That the subject of Collecting for the
Poor be left with the Selectmen
& that they are authorized to collect the
sums if they think proper. ~~Immediately~~

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Otis Lane Secy. O. R.

Warrant for Town Meeting June 20 1843

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Whereas the Council of the
Town of Springfield

do hereby order of

That our Members be requested to notify & warn
the freeholders & other inhabitants of said town
to assemble & qualify to vote at
Elections and in town affairs to assemble
at the town hall in said Springfield on
Tuesday the twentieth day of June instant
at 3 O Clock P.M. then and there to act
on the following articles to-wit:

Article 1st. — To Choose a Moderator to preside at
the meeting.

Article 2^d — To see if the Town will choose a
Collector of Taxes in the place of St. H. Warren
who was chosen in April last and declining
serving.

Article 3^d — To see if the town will accept the resigna-
tion of Austin Foster, as Town Treasurer, he
having tendered the same to the selectmen
of said town.

Article 4th — To see if the town will discontinue the
Old road from near the house of John
Prouty, southerly to its junction with the new
roads.

Article 5th — To Choose any Committees agents or other
town officers which may be necessary for the
governance of the town.

Article 6th — To hear reports of Committees & to act thereon.

And you are directed to give the warrant
by putting up an attested copy of the same at
seven days before the time of holding the same
at the town hall and also at the house of
Samuel McKim in said Springfield.

Given under the seal and signature of this
Council this 10th day of June 1843.

Asa Vincent	3	elector
Samuel Foster	3	elector
Samuel Foster	3	elector
George Buffum	3	elector

(constable return of the foregoing Warrant)

Wampden &c. Springfield, Jan. 13. 1844.
I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant by posting up two certified Copies of the same one at the house of Daniel W. Green, and one at the town Hall, seven days before the time appointed for holding and meeting.

Ch. Bacon, Constable of Springfield.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant a meeting convened at the town Hall.

Cyrus R. Brown was chosen Moderator by Ballot.

Voted That F. H. Warner be excused from serving as Collector of Taxes.

Voted That the Collection of Taxes be sold to the lowest bidder. Calvin Munk was the lowest bidder, at fourteen Dollars & 1/4.

Voted That Calvin Munk be the Collector of Taxes for the town of Springfield the ensuing year.

Voted Not to accept the resignation of Foster as town Treasurer.

Voted To discontinue the Old road from near the house of John Prouty, westerly to the station and the new road.

Voted That the late Lincoln be a committee to confer with John Prouty upon the subject of the proposed lot of ground towards building the new road by the house.

The Selectmen as a committee upon sitting with Daniel H. Brown, & also for collecting money due the town, reported, were discharged from further duty.

Voted To authorize the present town treasurer to receive a certain Note given by Calvin Bacon (Collector) to J. W. Warner late Treasurer, on a final settlement in March last, as part payment of the balance now due from the late Treasurer, on condition that in three years or more to be paid

These Meetings from 20th to 25th

the following in each

Resolved — That the following be authorized to
have such sums of money as may be
necessary to meet the expenses of the
same, and that the collector of the same
be of legal age and a citizen of the State.

Resolved — That the following be authorized to
employ such means as collecting the amount
due the town, as the same shall be
ordered of the town officers.

Resolved — To adjourn the meetings.

Attest Clerk Saml. P. Clark

Witnesses
X
Eb. Williams,
do. do. do. do.
Memorandum of Division of land between
Nathan Porter & Ebenezer Williams.
The parties agree ^{the lines between} to divide their
respective shares in the land as follows
Said Porter is to make the north line
from the corner to a stake about seven
rod, four links, & said Williams is to make
the south line from Nathan P. Williams
corner to a stake about seven rod, four
links, & the parties & their successors and assigns
shall defend the land of each other according
to the above division, forever.

Witness our hands and seals the 29th day of Sept. 1843

Nathan Porter, J.S.
Eb. Williams, J.S.

At Teste my attestation
Attest
Clerk Saml. P. Clark,

Warrant for Town Meeting Aug 28 1843

Hampden Co.

To the Constable of the Town
of Springfield

In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as the same is
required to hold, and warn the Freeholders
and Others, Inhabitants of said Town qualified
to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Town
Hall on Monday the twenty eighth day of
August instant at 3 O'clock P.M. then
to act in the following Articles (Viz)

Article 1st. To Choose a Moderator to preside at
2^d Meeting

2^d To see if the Town will adopt any measures
to collect the debts due the town, or pass any
Votcs in relation to the same,

3^d To hear reports of Committees & to act
thereon

4th To Choose such Committees or Agents as the
Town may think necessary for the future

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up a true Copy of the same at the Town
Hall and also at the House of Daniel W
Green in said Springfield, seven days before the
time appointed for holding said Meeting

Alse fail not to make due return
of the Warrant as you doings thereon to the
Selectmen of said Town, on or before the time of
holding said Meeting. Given under our
hands & seal this twenty first day of August. A.D.
1843

Attest
Augustine Shaw
Gerrit Puffer
Edward Allen
Sedgwick
of
Springfield

Hampden Co. Springfield, Aug 21. 1843.

I hereby certify that I have served this Warrant
by posting up an attested Copy of the same at the
Town Hall & at the house of Say^r W. Green in S^t Springfield
seven days before the time for holding 2^d Meeting
G. Butler, Constable of Springfield

Stown Meeting August 28. 1843

The presence of the young men at
the meeting was considered at a late hour
The Mr. Brown was then introduced
by Mr. Brown.

Voted

That all demands due to Stown be
collected as a first step to the collection of
funds, from at least two to be collected by the
parish, after.

The Committee upon the Lady Rector's
most respected proposals.

Voted

That the subject of damage claimed by
James H. Giddens for a defect in a bridge,
be left with the Selectmen for adjustment.

Voted

That the Stown Treasurers be required to
collect the amount due the town, according to the
above vote.

Voted

That the Selectmen be a Committee to superintend
& contract for the building of the new new Stown
Lighthouse.

Voted

That the Chairman of the New Town Committee
be authorized to the Selectmen, and by the People
(as far as possible) to Stown.

Voted

To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest

John Van Dine Clerk,

Plan for the Distribution of School Money
as passed at the April Meeting in 1843.

The sum of Three hundred & fifty Dollars
to be raised & appropriated for the support of
Schools, the same year to be distributed in
the following manner: —

Six hundred & fifty Dollars shall be divided
to the several School Districts in an equal
proportion of fifty Dollars each, said Districts
being required to contain thirty scholars below
the ages required by the Statute of the Commonwealth.
The residue of the appropriation, three
hundred Dollars, shall be appropriated in
the ratio of a given sum for each scholar to
be determined by the annexed process.

Divide three hundred Dollars by
the sum of scholars over three hundred in all
of the several Districts, & multiply the product
thus obtained by the number over thirty within
the limits of each, which sum added to the
fifty Dollars first allotted will give the
aggregate amount due to the several School
Districts respectively,

A true Copy from the Original as submitted
by Thos Henry Ward,

Clk Town, Town Clerk
for the year A.D. 1843

Appointment of a Collector.

Calvin Marsh having been chosen Collector
for the town of Princeton and desiring to
comply with a vote of the town and requirements
of the law. We the subscribers have appointed
George Bacon (Constable) to collect the taxes for
the present year, and granted him a
Warrant in due form of law for collecting, and
paying in the same to the county and Town

Treasurers,

Princeton Aug 10 1843.

Abner Brown } Assessors

Wm J. Sherman } of
Princeton

Warrant for Town Meeting 1843

Hampden Co.

To the Constable of the
Town of Springfield, greeting
In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are hereby
commanded to notify and cause the inhabitants of
said town of Springfield assembled to vote at
election to be assembled at the Town Hall in said town
on Monday the thirteenth day of November next
at 10 O. Clock A.M. it being the second Monday
of said month, then & there to give in their votes
to the Selectmen of said town for a Town and
St. Governor of the Commonwealth, and also for
two Senators for Hampden County, and also for
a Representative to Congress for the Fifth Congressional
District, All on one Ballot.

Secondly

To see if the Town will vote to send a
Representation to the General Court to be holden
at Boston on the first Wednesday of January
next, and if so to bring in their vote for the
same,

Thirdly

To see if the town will authorize an
Ord. to sell the land and buildings recently
owned by Thomas Chubb.

Fourthly

To see if the Town will take any measure
in relation to the laying out of a Road from Wales
to Palmyra, through the town of Springfield.

Fifthly

To read Reports of Camilleus Burdette chosen
to act thereon

Sixthly

To choose an agent or committee which
to be in order before the 1st.

And you are directed to
cause the same to be put up in a public
Copy of the same at the Town Hall and also
at the house of Samuel H. Green in said
Springfield two days before the time appointed
for holding said meeting.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of
of this Warrant will be given during the
to the Selectmen on or before the 1st day of
holding said meeting.

Warrant for November Meeting Continued

Given under my hand and seal at
Barnstable the 21st day of Oct.
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty three.

Samuel Allen }
George Puffer } Justices

Nam-pdew for, Barnstable Oct. 31. 1843
Pursuant to the within Warrant
I have notified the inhabitants of the town of
Barnstable herein described to meet at said
town and place for the purposes within mentioned
by posting up an attested copy of the same at
the town Hall, and one at the house of Daniel
N. Grew, ten days before the time set for holding
said meeting.

Geo. Bacon, Constable of Barnstable

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, a legal
meeting was held at the town Hall in Barnstable
on Monday November 13. 1843. New Lincoln
Chapman of the board of Selectmen presiding,

Previous to balloting for State officers it was

to Choose a Representative to the General Court.

That the Votes for a Representative be received
in a separate ballot box, at the same time that
the votes for State officers are received.

The votes were taken by the Selectmen,
for Governor, Lt. Governor, Senators, & a Representative
to Congress, and were sorted, counted, & declared
in open town meeting, after a Representative to
the General Court, & were as follows.

For Governor, whole number of ballots - were

Two hundred & ninety six

<u>Marcus Morton</u>	had <u>One hundred & eighty three</u> votes
<u>Geo. N. Briggs</u>	had <u>One hundred & thirty one</u> votes
<u>Saml. E. Thayer</u>	had <u>Twenty two</u> votes

November Meetings Continued

For St. Lawrence

Whole number of ballots were

Two hundred & ninety-five

John Reed had One hundred & thirty Votes

Nehemiah St. Charles had One hundred & forty three Votes

William Jackson had Twenty two Votes

For Senators

Whole number of ballots were

Two hundred & ninety-four

Joseph M. Forward had One hundred & forty two Votes

Cassius D. Beach had One hundred & forty two Votes

Lehman Abbott had One hundred & twenty seven Votes

George Bliss had One hundred & twenty six Votes

Abel Bliss had Twenty six Votes

Oliver M. Huntington had Twenty six Votes

For Representatives to Congress

Whole number of ballots were

Two hundred & ninety-five

Charles W. Chapin had One hundred & forty one Votes

Samuel Baker had One hundred & thirty three Votes

John R. Thompson had Twenty one Votes

For Representatives to General Court

Whole number of ballots were

Two hundred & ninety-one

Edw. L. Browning had One hundred & forty two Votes

Abner Brown had One hundred & fifteen Votes

Samuel M. Jones had Twenty eight Votes

Chas. V. Jones had One Vote

Samuel M. Jones had One Vote

Abner Brown had One Vote

Samuel M. Jones had One Vote

Edw. L. Browning had One Vote

Whereupon for a Clerk One hundred
& forty six. No One having that number
it was declared that no One was
Elected.

November Meeting Continued

Resolved That reconsidered the vote previously taken to send a Representative to the County & State Conventions.

Resolved That Wm. W. Ward be a Representative of this Meeting, for the County & State Conventions.

Resolved That the Overseers of the Parish be authorized to sell the Stumps belonging to the town & selling owned by them therein.

Resolved That a Committee of three be chosen to meet the Commissioners Nov. 14 to act discreetly in relation to the petition for a road from Wades to Palmyra through land owned by them.

Samuel A. Hitchcock Chairman
Wm. W. Ward Committee
Wm. A. Lincoln Committee

S. A. Hitchcock the Chairman of a Committee previously chosen in relation to buying land to enlarge the burying ground. ^(which is in file) Made a Report and it was

Resolved To accept the report.

Resolved That a Committee of three be chosen to carry the report of the Committee into effect & if they thought expedient to purchase the land mentioned in that report.

Saml A Hitchcock
Pity Henry Warner Committee
Wm A Lincoln

William W. Ward the Chairman of a Committee to oppose the "Hodges" road, made a Verbal report which was accepted by the Meeting.

Resolved That this Committee continue in opposing and discontinue in further opposing the building of a road.

After Entering & Seating up, the Vote of Stylé Officers. This Meeting was declared dissolved by Hon. Wm A Lincoln, Chairman of the board of Education.

Attest

Otis Lane Town Clerk

The Committee on the ... have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the ... dated the ... and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

It is the duty of this Committee to report to you the result of its deliberations on the subject of the ... and it is with regret that it has to inform you that the same has not yet been decided upon.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

Enclosed are the ...

Very truly,
[Signature] } Secretary
[Signature] } Secretary

Respectfully,
The Committee on the ... have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the ... dated the ... and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very truly,
[Signature] } Secretary
[Signature] } Secretary

John D. [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

John D. [unclear] [unclear]
 Whole No of Bibles [unclear] & Ninety five

Comptroller	Walter	Two	One hundred	& Ninety five	106
Charles H. [unclear]					98
John [unclear]					86
					17

John [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Warrant of the Town of Springfield, Mass.

Be it remembered that the Constitution of the Town of Springfield, Massachusetts, requires

to hold a Town Meeting on the first day of April A.D. 1844 at 9 O'clock A.M. then & there to act on the following Articles, Viz,

- Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
2^d To Choose all such Town Officers as are by Law to be chosen in said Town.
3^d To have in their vote for County Officers for Springfield County.
4th To have in their vote to the Selectmen for three years for Commission and for special Commissions all on one ballot.
5th To vote such sum of Money as the Town may think necessary in the support of School, Highways & Bridges for Contingent Expenses.
6th To have reports of Committees & to act thereon.
7th To Choose any Special Agents or Committees which may be thought necessary for the interest of the Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same at the Town Hall in said Springfield, and also at the Hotel of Daniel W. Green, at least seven days before the time appointed for holding said Meeting.

And you fail not & make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time & place appointed for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands & seal this 12th day of March A.D. 1844. Asa Lincoln.

Remond Allen }
Springfield }
August 1st 1844 }
Remond to the Clerk Warrant I have

relayed & caused to be qualified voters of Springfield to meet at the time & place as within directed.

George W. Green. Constable of Springfield,
April 1st 1844.

April Meeting A.M. 1844

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the legal Voting
Borough assembled at the town Hall April 1st 1844
& made choice of,

Abram, Charles as Moderator;

Oliver Allen for Town Clerk,

Voted

That the Selectmen be all voted for on one ballot,

Abram Brown, George Puffer, Parsons Allen,

Samuel Allen, Abner Allen, John Allen, &c.

Selectmen, & sworn by Oliver Lincoln Esq,

Voted

That the Assessors be all voted for on one ballot,

Voted

That the Voting for County Commissioners & Assessors
be cast in a box under charge of the
Selectmen, at the same time of Voting for Assessors,

Samuel Allen

Lebanon Moyer

Philip A. Bratten

Assessors, Elected,

After Counting the Vote for County Assessors, the Vote
was declared to be as follows, viz,

William Rice had One hundred & thirty nine Votes 139

Harvey Chapin had Thirty Six Votes 36

The Vote for County Commissioners was then counted
by the Selectmen & declared as follows, viz,

For County Commissioners

Austin Miller had One hundred & One Vote 101

Willis Phelps, One hundred & One Vote 101

Samuel Root, One hundred & One Vote 101

Patrick Boies had Seventy two Vote 72

Forbes Kyle, Seventy two Vote 72

Cyrus Knox, Seventy two Vote 72

Sargent A. Hitchcock had Twenty four Vote 24

John Collister, Twenty four Vote 24

Horace Newton, Twenty four Vote 24

Edy Henry Warren had One Vote 01

Charles C. Bell, One Vote 01

Mathew Fox, One Vote 01

The Whole N^o of Ballots One hundred & Ninety Eight 198

April Meeting Continued

The Whole Number of Ballots for Special Committee
New One Hundred Twenty five

Walter C. Smith and Charles Smith 101

Abel C. Smith and Charles Smith 101

Wm. H. Smith and John H. Smith 61

Chas. H. Smith and John H. Smith 61

Wm. H. Smith and John H. Smith 24

Wm. H. Smith and John H. Smith 24

Chas. H. Smith and John H. Smith 61

Abel C. Smith and John H. Smith 61

Resolved To dispense with a board of Overseers of the Poor
in year ensuing,

Resolved That the Vote for School Committee & Town Treasurer
be cast at the same time of electing the List,

Wm. H. C. Smith }
Chas. H. Smith }
Abel C. Smith } Chosen School Committee

John W. Bligh, Elected Town Treasurer,

Resolved That the several School Districts be allowed
to choose their own Prudential Committee,

The Overseers of the Poor, reported the sale of the
Thomas Church lands for the sum of \$250.

Resolved That the Treasurer be required to give a bond of
the same, & take payment, or proper securities for the same.

Officers Chosen by nomination.
Livi Bligh for Pound Keeper

Wm. H. C. Smith }
Chas. H. Smith }
Samuel A. H. Smith } Town Viewers,

April Meeting Continued

Edmund Doig
 Aaron B. Lyman
 Lyman Giger
 John W. Hamer
 Rice
 Ezra King

Sheld Drivers

Voted

To Adjourn to Friday April 5th at One O.
 Clock P.M. at this place. Adjourned.
 Attest Oli Sam Town Clerk.

Pursuant to adjournment the meeting convened at the Town Hall Friday April 5th 1844.

Abrams Charles Moderation presiding.

Voted

To Excuse S. A. Hitchcock from serving as Town
 Viewers.

Voted

That Oli Sam be chosen fence viewers,
 in place of S. A. Hitchcock & co.

Voted

To maintain the vote passed at the former meeting,
 not to choose a board of Overseers of the Poor.
 After full and lengthy discussion of the
 Poor. it was declared that

Sam^l A. Hitchcock } were.
 Ed. Fairbanks } Chosen Overseers of
 Penning Parkes } the Poor

Town Officers Chosen by nomination

Asa W. Hunkfield

Daniel Storer

Rice Nelson

Aaron B. Lyman

Charles Went

Stanley Nichols

Sada Blodget

Abner Horner

Sam^l W. Horner

Wm E. Hitchcock

Wm^l H. Groves

John H. Hunkfield

Nelson Works

David P. Hunkfield

John C. Spring

Highway
 Surveyors.

April Meeting Continued

Adm. Wadget
 Mr. [unclear]
 Mr. [unclear]
 [unclear]
 Ebenezer Perry &
 Geo. Racine
 Charles G. Symmes
 Amos Nitchcock
 Henry Solinger
 Abner Nichols
 John W. Callahan
 Wm. M. Ward

[unclear]
 [unclear]
 [unclear]
 Wood.
 Park.

Voted That the Collection of Taxes be sold to the lowest bidder, & that the [unclear] in relation thereto by the Vote in relation to the same, as passed at a General Meeting last year.

Voted That the Collection of Taxes be required to make a discount of 6 per cent to all those who pay their Taxes in full previous to Sept 1. 1844. Also a discount of 4 per cent to all those who pay their Taxes in full previous to Jan 1. 1845.

Voted That the Collection of Taxes have a privilege of being Chartered Constables. John W. Rely was the lowest bidder for Collecting & was for the sum of \$19.25

John W. Rely was Chosen Constable.

The Committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor. made their report which report was accepted.

The Committee to settle with the Treasurer made their report; which report was accepted.

Voted That the Town pay Geo. Racine. Thirty Dollars for Collecting the Taxes the last year on Condition that he shall settle with the Treasurer within two weeks from this date.

April Meeting Continued

Voted To raise the sum of 650.00 for Contingent Expenses.

Voted To raise the sum of 950.00 for the support of Schools, & shall be appropriated in the same manner as last year, for the Mayor & Board of Education for fuel.

Voted To raise the sum of 800.00 for the repair of Highway Bridges & be appropriated in the same manner as last year.

The School Committee made their report, which report was accepted.

Voted To instruct Mayor, Council, & Board of Aldermen to make a report on the condition of the town at large.

Voted That the different Assessors of different years who were in office at the same time Geo Barron was Collector, be authorized to make such abatements of Taxes as they think proper & to allow him interest on such abatements of principal.

The Committee on the burying ground made a report, & was instructed by the town, to buy Land, East of the Old burying ground of practicable size. Geo Barron, was added to the Committee.

The Committee on the "Wedges" made a report, & was instructed by the town to still oppose the building of the road.

Voted To choose a Committee to attend with the Overseers of the Poor & Incumbent

Wm M. Ward
Abraham Hays } Committee
Abraham Hays

Voted That the town accept. Osborn Sherman & Sherman Parker, as bondsmen for the Collector, J. W. Ship.

April Meeting A.C.S.U.

1884 I was present at the following meetings

Wagon House

Mr. Smith

Chas. W. Page

Chas. H. W. Page

James H. W. Page

Mr. W. W. Page

Wm. H. W. Page

}
}

John H. W. Page

1885 At the following meetings

Wagon House

Wagon

Chas. H. W. Page

Dr. Treasurer in up with Town of Benningfield

1844

March 30 To Cash rec'd of school friends 748.39

J. M. Manns in part of balance due April 1. 1843 { 1126.10

Wm. Lincoln for ringing 15.00

John Peabody on Manns road 100.00

Geo. Bacon on Certificate of 1843. 847.00

County Treasurer on Manns road 300.00 { 2370.49

Continue Cr.

March 30 By Cash p'd J. Hitchcock order & Int 222.40

" " S. A. Hitchcock Note & Int 568.08

S. Peabody Order & Int 417.12

Dr Dr Dr Dr 75.88

School Order 549.57

Order for Districted App. 281.68 { 21.14.93

Balance Cash on hand, \$275.56

Dr. Treasurer in up with Town of Benningfield to go into Treasurer hands for the next year

Cash on hand 27.00

Balance due on Certificate 1843 1378.01

Cash due from State Treasury for Military Service { 5.00

Amount of the State Charge, from 25.00 { 138.01

Jacob Bishop Note with Int Annually from 1837 79.00

Prize from State for School 25.00

Liabilities of Town of Benningfield

Am't due School Districts 752.12

" Outstanding Orders 188.07

" J. Morgan for ringing Bell 15.00

" D. N. Green for use of Horse 6.00

" S. A. Hitchcock Note & Int 1437.36

" Contract for making road 400.00 { 277.00

" Geo. Bacon for Collecting Taxes {

all which is respectfully Submitted

Benningfield March 30 1844

Solomon Manns Jr & Committee
Chas. Solomon

Order Meeting April 24 1841

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Meeting
Convened at the Town Hall, where
Chas. W. of the Town of Braintree presiding
after a long & pleasant Conference
& declared to be as follows

What number of Warrants, &c.
Agut. Richards had fifty two Votes,
Mason E. Davis thirty four Votes,
Francis D. Lincoln three Votes,
W. C. Davis one Vote.

Resolved To dissolve the Meeting,
Attest Otho Lane Town Clerk,

S. S. Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampden Co. To the W. Rep. C. of the
of the Town of Braintree, in the County of Hampden.
Greeting, In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify
the Inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified
to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town
Hall in said Braintree, on Monday the
twenty ninth day of April, 1841, at ten o'clock
in the afternoon, there to act on the
following Articles,

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in
said Meeting,

2nd To see if a sum will suffice to purchase
a set of Ornamental trees for the Common, and
pay all Vots necessary to carry the same
into Effect.

3rd To hear reports of Committees, and act thereon,

And you are to serve
by mail a copy of a true and correct
 thereof at the Town Hall, and also at
 D. H. Green's Hotel, seven days at least
 before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not & make due return
 of this Warrant with you during the time

to be held at the town office of Springfield
on Monday the 1st of April 1840
the 1st day of April 1840
Springfield April 1st 1840

John W. Bliss }
George P. Bliss }
Abner C. Bliss }
Springfield

Whereas the people of the Town of Springfield
have petitioned the Court for a writ of Habeas Corpus
to remove the same from the custody of the
Town of Springfield, qualified to vote in the
Town of Springfield, and the Court has granted
the same, and the Court has ordered that the
same be removed from the custody of the
Town of Springfield.

John W. Bliss Constable
of Springfield

Whereas the foregoing Warrant for Meeting
has been issued at the Court House,

At a Special Town Meeting held at the Court House

At a Special Town Meeting held at the Court House
the following resolution was adopted
Resolved, That the Town of Springfield be
ordered to remove the same from the custody of the
Town of Springfield, and the Court has granted
the same, and the Court has ordered that the
same be removed from the custody of the
Town of Springfield.

No. 1. That the Town of Springfield be
ordered to remove the same from the custody of the
Town of Springfield, and the Court has granted
the same, and the Court has ordered that the
same be removed from the custody of the
Town of Springfield.

To dissolve this Meeting,

Attest. Oles Lund Town Clerk,

G. O. Commencement of Massachusetts,

Springfield, Mass. To John W. Bliss Constable
of the Town of Springfield, in the County of
Hampden, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are directed to warn
the inhabitants of the Town of Springfield, qualified
to vote in the same, to meet at the Town

Hall in said Benfield, on Monday, the
twenty ninth day of April, at three o'clock
in the afternoon, there being present the
following Gentlemen

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said
Meeting

2^d To see if the town will set off apart of the
inhabitants from School District No 2, and
form a new district, and pass all votes
necessary to carry the same into effect;

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested Copies thereof at the
town hall, and also at D. N. Green, seven
days at least before the time of holding said
Meeting,

And you are not to make any
return of this Warrant, with your doings
thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town at the
time & place of holding said Meeting,

Given under my hand & seal
this twenty second day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
& forty four

Abner Brown
Sergeant At Large }
Abner Lumbard } Justices of
the Peace for Benfield

Hampden Co April 29-1844

Pursuant to the within
Warrant I hereby Certify that I have notified
& warned the inhabitants of Benfield agreeable
to the within direction

John W. Rely, Constable of
Benfield,

Whereas I have served my Warrant, requiring a meeting
of the Town of Benfield, to be held on Monday
the 30th day of April, at three o'clock in the afternoon,
that a Committee of five be chosen to consider
the subject of the petition for the division of the school
District No 2, & report at a future Meeting,
Abner Brown, George Puffer, Abner Lumbard
S. A. Hetherick, Almond Horner, Chas. Committee
to attend to the meeting, Attest Chas. Lumbard Town Clerk

Voled

Attest

and also of the Mayor & Aldermen of the
City of New York in the year of the
said election.

And this being the eighth day of October in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty four

Abner Brown	} Deputies
Samuel Allen	
George Puffer	
John Allen	
John Allen	} Chairman
John Allen	

Wherefore the said Board of Selectmen
do hereby certify that the same is
the warrant by posting up two attested copies
of the same at the Town Hall and one at the house of
Daniel McGraw, as directed in the within.

John W. Ship, Clerk
of Springfield }

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the meeting
convened at the Town Hall. Abner Brown
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen presiding

Vote To send a Representation to the General Court.

The whole number of Ballots for
Elders, were received, counted, declared & sealed
up in Open Town Meeting & were Two hundred & ninety
nine.

Elders at Large	{	At a Lawrence had One hundred & sixty one	161
		John Strong , One hundred & sixty one	161
		George P. Osgood , One hundred & twenty one	121
		Samuel C. Allen , One hundred & twenty one	121
		Forl Mayden , Seventeen	17
		John E. Whittier , Seventeen	17

Elders

District No 1	{	Nathan Appleton had One hundred & sixty one	161
		Charles G. Greene , One hundred & twenty one	121
		Timothy Gilbert , Seventeen	17

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Mr. Governor

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Calvin Brown was chosen Moderator
by nomination for doing Sound business -
The Selectmen reported a list of
names which was submitted to the Board
Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in
winning the Survey of the
The Selectmen made a letter from

Warrant Continued

- Article 4th To raise money for the support of Highways & Bridges the year ensuing
5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same
6th To bring in their votes for County Treasurer for Hampden County
7th To see if the town will purchase land to enlarge the burying-ground, and if so raise money & a committee to carry the same into effect
8th To see if the town will take any measures to effect the laying out a road between Wals & Palmer
9th To hear reports of all agents and committees chosen at any former meeting & act thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, and one at the house of Daniel N. Brun in said Brimfield ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Be it enacted that you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands & seal this 24th day of March one thousand eight hundred & forty five

Abner Brown	} Selectmen of Brimfield
Parsons Allen	
Seage Puffer	
Abraham Lumbard	

Hampden Co. Brimfield April 7th 1845

I hereby certify that I have served this warrant by posting up two attested copies one at the Town Hall & one at the house of Daniel N. Brun according to the within directions.

John W. Bluff
County Clerk
C. Copy of the warrant & certificate of return of service thereon

Attest Henry W. Brown Town Clerk

Town Meeting April 7th A.D. 1845

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of
Brimfield held in pursuance of the foregoing
Warrant - April 7th A.D. 1845 -

William M Ward was chosen Moderator

Henry P Brown was chosen Town Clerk

& sworn by Asa Lincoln Esq

Cyril B Brown	}	Were chosen Selectmen & sworn James Hinton sworn by Asa Lincoln Esq
Abner James		
Alfred Hitchcock		
James Hinton		
James Southwick	}	

Oliver Homer	}	Were chosen Overseers & sworn
George Chase		
James B Brown		

Sumner Parker	}	Were chosen Overseers of the Poor
Ebenezer Fairbanks		
Paul W Paige		

George C Partridge	}	Were chosen School Committee
Jeremiah Burt		
Newton S Hubbard		

John W Bliss	}	Was chosen Town Treasurer & sworn
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For County Treasurer

William Rice had
ninety votes (90) & none for any other person

Voted To adjourn this ^{meeting to} Tuesday April 15th to meet
at 9 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was
accordingly adjourned
A true record

Attest

Henry P Brown
Town Clerk

Pursuant to adjournment the voters of
Brimfield convened at the Town Hall
on Tuesday April 13th and made choice
of the following Officers viz
Braman Sibley was chosen Pound keeper & assessor

Calvin Marsh
William Nichols
Darius Charles
John Prouty
Samuel Felt

were chosen Town viewers
from Sept 2. 1851

George W Bates
Abishai Townsley
Aaron Mayhew
Archibald Nelson
James Brown

were chosen Field drivers
from Sept 2. 1851

Orson Thurman
Samuel Sumbard
Abraham Sumbard
Luke B Charles
William Brown
Eli Murick
Abner Nichols
John W Callahan
Leonard Henshaw
Abner Stebbins
Abner Nutting
Lewis Benson
David Moulton
Lemuel Allen
David Wild
Oti Jemison
Roswell M Sedoyt
Sumner Parker

were chosen
Highway Surveyors
from

Eli Barrows

Scaler of weights & measures
from

William Nichols
Sumner Parker
William Tucker

Surveyors of Lumber
from

April Meeting Continued

John W. Blip		Abram Hitchcock
Dudley Blodgett	Sworn	Wm. Blashfield Sr.
William H. Perry	of	William H. Ward
Alben James	Wm. H. Blashfield	Lucius C. Benton
William Powers	Sworn	Abram Robbins
Henry F. Brown	of	Abram Charles

Samuel A. Hitchcock was chosen Tythingman

voted

That the collection of taxes be set up to the lowest bidder the person so bidding to give bonds to the town for the faithful discharge of his duties. To have the privilege of being Constable, he shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the town on or before the fifteenth day of August next, the sum of three hundred dollars and shall during the first week of every month pay to the town Treasurer all monies, which he shall have collected except so much, as shall be collected for the County Tax which tax shall be settled with the County Treasurer at the time specified in his warrant. And shall make a final settlement with the Treasurer of the town ten ^{days} at least before the annual meeting of the town in April next or in fact all compensation for his services.

In addition to the above it was voted that the collector be required to make a discount of six per cent to all those who pay their ^{taxes} in full previous to September first A.D. 1845. Also a discount of four per cent to all those who pay their taxes in full previous to January first A.D. 1846.

The collection of Taxes was bid off by Warren F. Tarbell on the above conditions for the sum of fourteen dollars & fifty cents \$14.50 Sworn

Warren F. Tarbell was chosen Constable
& Sworn

Continued

Voted To raise seven hundred & fifty ^{eight} dollars for the support of Schools for the year ensuing & that the appropriated for the wages & board of scholars & for fuel & to be divided among the several Districts in the same manner as last year

Voted To raise eight hundred dollars for the support of Highways & Bridges to be apportioned among the several Highway Districts & expended in the same manner as last year

Voted To accept the reports of the Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer & Overseers of the Poor

Voted To raise five hundred dollars (\$500.) for Contingent Expenses

The committee chosen to purchase land to enlarge the burying ^{ground} reported that they had not made a purchase & asked to be discharged from further more report accepted & committee discharged

Voted To choose a committee of seven to go and view the land adjoining the burying ground & report to the town whether it is expedient to purchase Sayer Bacon, Harvey Smith, Nathan P Robinson, Lemuel Upham, William Nichols, Chas. S. Lander, Solomon Burt, committee

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to oppose the laying out of the proposed road between Wales & Palmer

Voted That a committee of seven be chosen to oppose the laying out of a road as petitioned for by Dady Blodget & others At Lincoln John W B. L., Solomon Morris, Lemuel Lumbard, Cyrus R. Brown, Sumner Parker, George Knight Committee

Voted That Alured Morris, Jeremiah Burt, Abner Brown, Francis D Lincoln, & Henry P Brown be the committee to settle with the town Treasurer & Overseers of the Poor the current year & that they be instructed to procure 300 copies of their report printed for the use of the town

April Meeting Continued

the committee on the buying-ground by their chairman George Bacon reported that in the opinion of the committee it would be for the interest of the town to purchase land of Coratia Lyon on the south side of the pump yard if it could be procured for a fair price report accepted & committee discharged

Voted to choose a committee of five to purchase land to enlarge the buying-ground & that they be authorized to purchase as they may judge best for the interest of the town John W Bligh, George Bacon, William M Ward Cherry Solander, Eli Barrows Committee

Voted That the Town Treasurer be instructed to receive a deed of the land purchased & ^{give} security for the same

Voted That the committee be instructed to report on the expediency of laying part of the land purchased out in lots together with any other facts that may be of interest to the town in relation to the same

Voted that the School Committee be instructed to report at the next annual meeting on the expediency of the town furnishing school books for the several districts

The School Committee by Abram Charles made their annual report which was accepted

Voted That the School Committee be requested to pay strict attention to the several district schools the ensuing year & that the town pay them for their services

Voted that the School Committee consist of five & Cyril R Brown & Thomas Mayan were chosen in addition to the three chosen at the former meeting

Voted That the Town Clerk be instructed to place the State Map on the east or west side of the Moderator's desk in the Town Hall

April Meeting Continued

Voted That the sum of one hundred & eight dollars it being the amount unexpended of the money paid to the town for the support of Franklin Ward by Betta Tiffany, be deposited subject to the order of the town of Brimfield, in some Savings Bank there to remain until the said Franklin is twenty one years of age, at which time the same shall be paid to him, unless the said Franklin should be an expense to the said town in the intervening time, if so, only so much as shall remain after deducting such expense shall be paid to the said Franklin Ward.

A true record

Attest Henry P. Brown
Town Clerk

To Town of Brimfield in accordance with their warrant

1845-

April 4 th	To this amount due the several School Districts	\$ 514,80
"	Note & Interest due S. A. Hitchcock	1174,16
"	an order to Darius Charles outstanding	7,90
"	due John W. Bliff for collection taxes and serving warrants	23,77
"	due S. Magan unpaid bill last year	25,00
"	" Sumner Parker on settlement	97,94
		\$1845,77

1845

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April 4 th	by cash on hand in the hands of	
	John W. Bliff, Treasurer	\$930,30
	Balance due from the town	915,27
		\$1845,77

Brimfield

April 4th 1845-

Respectfully submitted to

William M. Ward
Selman Hayes
Meredith Homer

Copy attested

Henry P. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 15th 1845

S. To the Constable of the town of Brimfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town
affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Brimfield
on Thursday the fifteenth day of May current
at three o'clock in the afternoon then to act on the
following articles &c

- Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
" 2^d To see if the town will take any measures to
build the road leading from Wales to Palmer
" 3^d To hear the report of a committee chosen to
purchase an addition to the burying ground
& act thereon
" 4th To choose any agents or committees that
may be necessary

And you are directed
to serve this warrant by posting an attested
copy thereof at the Meetinghouse and at the
house of D. H. Green in said Brimfield seven
days at least before the time of holding
said meeting

Hereof fail not and make
due return of this warrant with your doings
to the Town Clerk at the time and place of
holding said meeting

Given under our hands
and seal this fifth day of May A.D. 1845

C. H. Proctor

John James & Selectmen

James Bartlett of

Alfred Hitchcock } Brimfield

James Benton }

Humphrey

Brimfield May 6th 1845-

I hereby certify that I have served this
warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same
at the Town Hall in said Brimfield & at the house
of Daniel H. Green seven days before the time appointed for
holding said meeting

Harvey W. Farwell

I have a true copy of the warrant &
constable's return thereon }
H. W. Farwell } Constable of Brimfield

Town Meeting May fifteenth 1845

Voted

Resolved in the foregoing manner the voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall May fifteenth A.D. 1845 at 3 o'clock P.M. and then William H. Ward Moderator to choose a Committee of three & if in their opinion it would be for the interest of the town to have the location of the proposed road leading from Wals to Palmer altered, they are authorized to petition for such alterations, & if their petition is granted, they are to cause the road to be built as then located, If they fail in their petition they are to have it built as now ordered George Bunker Augustus Jarvis & Oliver Solander } This Committee

The Committee chosen to purchase land to enlarge the burying ground reported that they had attended to the duties assigned them & reported that they had purchased of Horatio Lyon 161 rods of land south of the old burying ground for one hundred & thirty ^{cents} dollars & thirty six ^{cts} \$ 138.26 Also 10 feet in width on the north end of the existing land for

also paid Peter Foster for making deed

They further reported that in order to make \$ 144.00 straight lines they had sold land to Peter Foster to the amount of

and the cost of the land as it now stands is \$ 144.00 The above report was accepted & the committee discharged

The same Committee reported a plan for laying the land out in lots drawn by George Bacon & after said report it was

Voted that a Committee of five be chosen to lay out the land in lots according to said plan with such alterations as they may deem expedient & they are authorized to enclose the land with a suitable fence & do all other necessary work to prepare the same for use John H. Bly, Sumner Parker, George Bacon, Eli Barrows & Oliver Solander } Committee

May 1842 Continued

Order

That the Committee be authorized to lay out into suitable family lots not to exceed one half of the purchase, and to put a true appraisal upon each lot so laid out; & then give public notice at least fourteen days before the sale, that a choice of said lots will be offered at auction on a day certain

A true record

(West)

Henry M Brown
Town Clerk

Perambulations of Town Lines

We the Subscribers this day perambulated the town lines between Brimfield & Wales viz

Beginning at a monument south of E Smiths house at the corner of Wales & Holland thence west to a monument the west side of the road south of Danus Shaws thence on the line to a monument with a pile of stones the west side of the road south of M^r Murre thence west on said line to a monument the west side of the road south of Col Andrews house thence on said line to a heap of stones on a rock in Timothy Blip^s south line Northwesterly from M^r Souk, thence west on said line to a monument about 30 rods east from Horace Gardners thence west on said line to a monument in M^r Gardners pasture about 100 rods east of Schuyler Grooms thence west on said line to a monument at the southwest corner of Brimfield & north-west corner of Wales about 25 rods north from Schuyler Grooms house

Abner Brown } Selectmen
Brimfield Nov 21st 1842 } Abner Leonard } Brimfield

Horace Gardner } Selectmen
Wales

A true copy
Attest Henry M Brown Town Clerk

Perambulations Continued

We the Subscribers and the Selectmen of Brookfield & Warren to perambulate the line between said towns. We Commencing at the North East corner of Springfield thence west to a monument in the wall between Calvin Parker's land & O. Hodge's pasture at the South West corner of Brookfield thence west to a monument on the east side of the road North West from Calvin Parker's thence west to a monument on the East side of the road South from Parker Allen's thence Westwardly to a monument on the east side of the road north of the house where Reuben Sherman he lives thence west to a monument the East side of the road a little South from Miriam Gleason's thence west to a monument in Timothy Bliff's pasture North East from Simon Hubbard's house thence Northwardly to a monument in the wall between the pastures of John Prouty & H. H. Bliff thence West to a monument the east side of the road North from John Prouty's thence Westwardly to a monument on the east side of the road North-eastwardly from where John Robbins now lives, thence west to a monument the west side of the road North East from Linus Hooper's mill, thence Westwardly to a split rock between the Railroad & Chicopee River at the North West corner of Springfield & South West corner of Warren.

Brinfield Nov 13th 1844

A True Copy }
John Tyler } Secretary
} War

A True Copy

A True Copy
 John Tyler }
 Attest Henry F. Brown Town Clerk }

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 10th 1843

Hampden Co

1st To the Constable of the Town
of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, You are hereby required to notify
~~and~~ warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield
qualified to vote at Elections, to assemble at
the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday
the tenth day of November next - at Ten o'clock
A.M. (it being the second day of said month)
then ~~and~~ there to give in their votes to the Selectmen
of said Town for Governor, Lieut Governor of
the Commonwealth ~~and~~ also for two Senators
for Hampden County, all on one ballot

2^d To see if the Town will vote to send a Representative
to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the
first Wednesday of January next & if so to bring
in their votes for the same

3^d To see if the Town will take any measures relative
to a petition of Frederic Burley & others for a road
from Wales to Palmer through the town of Brimfield

4th To see if the Town will accept the doings of the
Selectmen in laying out a road in the Easterly
part of the town commencing near the house
of John Bond

5th To see if the Town will take any measures for
rebuilding the bridge over Chicopee River near the
house of Ephraim Benton

6th To hear the reports of any committees set for
choon and act thereon

7th To choon any agents or Committees that the
Town may deem expedient -

And you are
directed to serve this warrant by posting an
attested copy of the same at the Town Hall and
also at the house of Daniel N. Brun in said
Brimfield ten days at least before the time
specified for holding said meeting

Warrant

Shere fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Selectmen on or before the time for holding
said meeting

Given under our hands and
seal this twenty ninth day of October in the
year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and forty five

C. A. Brown }
James Caldwell } Selectmen
Alvin James } of
James Benton } Prunfield.
Alfred Hitchcock }

Hampton N. November 1st 1845

I have served
the within warrant by posting ^{up} an attested copy
of the same at the Town Hall and at the house
of Daniel H. Brun in said town ten days
before the time of holding this meeting
Warren F. Tabbett

Constable of Prunfield

A true copy of the Warrant & Constable return

Attest Henry M. Brown Town Clerk

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the
voters of Prunfield convened at the Town Hall
on Monday November tenth 1845

Cyrus A. Brown Chairman of the Selectmen
presiding. Before balloting it was voted
to send a Representative to the General Court
Also That the Selectmen prepare two Ballot
Boxes one for State Officers & Senators the other
for Representative

The votes were then received
by the Selectmen for Governor, Lieut Governor
& Senators in one ballot box & for Representative
in the other after the polls had been kept open
longer than the time prescribed by law it
voted that the polls for Representative be

closed, and the votes for Representatives were then sorted, counted & declared as follows 1812
 Whole number of ballots was two hundred & forty
 Sarge Puffer had one hundred & twenty six votes
 Parsons Allen had one hundred votes
 Paul W Paige had Ten votes
 C. F. Moore had One vote
 Harvey Fenton had Two votes
 F. D. Lincoln had One vote
 Necessary for a choice one hundred & twenty one
 Sarge Puffer having one hundred & twenty six
 was declared Elected

It was then voted
 that the poll for Governor, Lieut Governor &
 Senators be closed the ballots were then sorted
 counted & declared in open town meeting as follows

For Governor the whole number of ballots were
 Two hundred & forty eight
 Sarge N Briggs had one hundred & thirty
 Isaac Davis had one hundred & two
 Samuel C Sewall had twelve
 Henry Shaw had two
 For Lieut Governor

The whole number of ballots, was
 Two hundred & forty eight

John Reed had one hundred & thirty one
 Sarge Savard had one hundred & three
 John M Brewster had Eleven
 John M Chapin had One
 For Senators

The whole number of Ballots, was
 Two hundred & forty eight

William B Calhoun had one hundred & thirty one
 Forbes Hoyle had one hundred & thirty one
 Vincent Holcomb had one hundred & five
 Samuel Beebe had one hundred & five
 William B Alden had twelve
 Warren Chapin had twelve

The returns of votes were ^{then} signed, sealed, &
 directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

November Meeting Continued

It was voted that for the transaction of the town business, the Moderator be chosen by nomination. Solomon Bond was nominated & elected but declined serving & was excused by the town. Cynd R. Brown was then chosen & accepted.

Voted

That the Selectmen be a Committee to meet the Commissioners on the proposed road as petitioners for by Ferdinand Mearby & others to build from Palmer to Palmer & recommend or oppose the same as they may think expedient.

Voted

That the town accept the doing of the Selectmen in locating a road in District No 2 near the house of John Bond.

Voted

That the Selectmen be a Committee to meet the Selectmen of Palmer & with them contract for the rebuilding of the bridge over Chisicun River near the house of Ephraim Fenton and superintend the construction of the same to go over the sixth article.

Voted

Voted

That a committee of three be chosen to let out the building of the road near the house of John Bond & to superintend the construction of the same.

Chimney Standee Parsons Allen & Abram Charles were chosen as this Committee.

A true record

Attest

Cynd R. Brown

Town Clerk

Division of Fence

An agreement between School District No 1 & George S. Bluff of Springfield School District No 1 on their ^{part} agree to erect and support a fence on the line dividing School-house lot in said District from land of said Bluff. Commencing at the Southeast corner bound thence running Northwesterly to a stake & stones one half the distance of said line. And the said Bluff agrees to make and support a fence one half the length of said line taking the Westerly part.

Brinsford Sept 24th 1812 George S. Bluff

A true Copy Attest

Saml Bacon

Henry P. Brown Town Clerk acting Committee for District No 1

Petition for Road

We, the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of
Princeton, pray that a road may be
made in the road north of the house now occupied
by Mr John Bond, commencing near a cherry tree north
of said house, near a pair of trees that lead down to
said pond and running in a straight
line through land belonging to John Charles and
Sturbridge Cotton Mills (Simon A. Drake) Agent until
it shall intersect the old road near the outlet of said pond
and also we further pray, that your Honorable Board would
open a Road commencing at the south end of a shed
now occupied by Charles Koper and running a south-
westerly course until it shall intersect the aforesaid com-
municative road through land belonging to the Sturbridge
Cotton Mills Simon A. Drake, Agent of said Company
(in order that the old road may be discontinued) an
improvement of this kind would shorten the distance
and greatly improve said road, and is what the
Public Good requires, And we further pray that your
Honorable Board would view said route as soon as
expedient and take such measures as is necessary
to cause said road to be made.

Princeton, Sept. 1st 1845

Augustus James
Ezra Perry Jr.
Jonathan Emerson
Parsons Allen
Erastus Lumbard
Abbigence Newell

Johnson Bixby
Alfred Allen
William H. Perry
John Bond
Ezra Perry 3

Road Location

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of the town of
Princeton having been petitioned to by Augustus
James and others, praying for an alteration in a
road in District No. 2, in said Princeton, north of
the house of John Bond, commencing near a Cherry tree
there and running in a straight line till it intersects
the old travelled road a little north of the outlet of
Little Horn pond.

Road Location Continued

And said Selectmen after taking legal steps, and giving notice to all persons concerned, and on the 24th of September, last past appeared on said ground and after hearing all interested in the same, made the prayer of said petition. Location is as follows viz Beginning at a stone on the Easterly side of the road Northwth of said Chubb^{ee} line, thence North in the center of said location 37[°] East $2\frac{1}{2}$ rods to stake and stones thence North 46[°] East 30 rods to stake and stones thence North 42³/₄[°] East 12 rods stake and stones thence North 26³/₄[°] East 28 rods stake and stones which intersects the now travelled road, Northwth of the outlet of Little-Blum pond Also another piece a run of a road out of the same, beginning at a heap of stones on the Westwth side of the highway one and a half rods from the southeast corner of a wagon-house occupied by Charles Reper thence West in the ^{center} 4¹/₂[°] South 6¹/₂ rods to a stake and stones thence West 21[°] South 4 rods, till it intersects the above laid out road, said pieces of roads to be 2¹/₂ rods wide, The above contemplated route runs 50 rods from the commencement on land of Capt Jarvis Charles, And 63 rods in land owned by Sturbridge Cotton Mills Simon A. Drake Agent

Also extending the line from the aforesaid stone at the commencement of the survey on the East side of said location Southwth a parallel line with the first mentioned line till it intersects the old road a little North of said Chubb^{ee} line

We the undersigned have awarded to Capt Jarvis Charles the sum of fifty dollars for Damages \$50,
To Simon A. Drake Agent of Sturbridge Cotton Mills for damages the sum of Eighty \$80,

C. R. Brown, Selectman
Shirley, Oct 27th 1845 }
Jesse Louellott }
Alvin Jones } of
Alfred Hitchcock } Minutemen

Copy Attest

of Petition & Location

Henry F. Brown

Town Clerk

Division of Fence

This memorandum of an agreement made this twenty first day of November in the year 1845
between Issachar Brown of Brimfield on
the one part and James H Brown of Brimfield
on the other part Witnesseth

That whereas there is
a division fence needed on the line that divides
the farm of the said James H Brown and the
Briggs farm of the said Issachar Brown of
Brimfield, It is now agreed that the Western half
of said fence shall be erected & supported by said
Issachar Brown and the Eastern half by the said
James H Brown

Attest
Charlotte Briggs

Issachar Brown LS
James H Brown LS

Copy Attest, Henry Brown, Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual meeting April 6th 1846

L.S. Hampden

To the Constable of the town of
Brimfield in the County of Hampden
Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs, to meet at the town Hall in
said Brimfield, on Monday the sixth day of
April next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon there
and there to act on the following articles viz,

First To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Second To hear ^{the annual} reports of committees and act thereon

Third To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary to defray town charges the ensuing
year, and appropriations of the same

- Fourth To determine the manner of repairing the highway
& bridges the ensuing year, and said meeting to
defray the same
- Fifth To bring in their votes for County Treasurer for Hampden
County
- Sixth Also to bring in their votes for County Register for
Hampden County
- Seventh To see if the town will accept the claims of
the Selectmen in laying out a road from
the house of W^d Lloyd Furber to the highway
and take measures to make the same
- Eighth To see if the town will vote to set off Culver
Bradway from School District No 9 to District No 3
- Ninth To hear all reports of Agents or Committees, chosen
at any former meeting

And you are directed
to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy
thereof at the town Hall, and one at the house
of Daniel N. Green in Springfield ten days at
least before the time of holding said meeting

Have of said not and
make due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the
time of holding said meeting

Given under our
hands and seal this 18th day of March one thousand
eight hundred & forty six

Alvin Jones }
Alfred Hotchkiss } Selectmen
James Benton }
James Southcott } Springfield

Hampden ss

Springfield March 19th 1846

I hereby certify that I have made this warrant
to posting up two attested copies, one at the town
Hall and one at the house of Daniel N. Green
according to the within directions

Copys Attest

Warren A. Libbels
Henry A. Brown Town Clerk

Constable of Springfield

town Meeting April 6th 1846

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters of Springfield assembled at the town Hall on Monday April 6th and made choice of Daniel N. Hunt as Moderator by ballot Henry P. Brown was chosen Clerk & sworn to the Moderator

Voted to elect the town officers separately & Abner Brown, Darius Shaw & Harvey Bentour were elected when the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday April 7th at 9 o'clock in the forenoon

A true record

Attest Henry P. Brown
town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting April 7th 1846

The electors of Springfield met pursuant to adjournment & were called to order by the Moderator D. N. Hunt

Austin Andrews and Leonard Henshaw were chosen selectmen & Harmon Homer Wm Sherman & Jas B. Brown chosen assessors James Parker Alfred Hitchcock overseers of the poor John W Bliff Treanus - James B. Brown H. A. Brown & Joseph L. Woods chosen School Committee

The votes were then received for Register of D.E.D.s for Hampshire county and were sorted, counted and declared as follows viz
for William Rice Eighty nine votes

The votes were then received for Treanus for Hampshire county and after being sorted & counted were declared as follows viz for

William Rice Eighty Eight votes
Joseph L. Woods One vote

April Meeting Continued
List 15f

Town Officers chosen for the year AD 1846
Henry P Brown Town Clerk & Justice

Abner Brown	}	Selectmen & Justice
Darius Shaw		
Harvey Benton		
Justin Andrews		
Leonard Henshaw		

Solomon Hornum	}	Assessors & Justice
William J Shumate		
James B Brown		

Sumner Parker	}	Overseers of the Poor
Alfred Hitchcock		
Paul W Paige		

John W Bluff Town Treasurer & Justice

James B Brown	}	School Committee
Henry P Brown		
Joseph L Woods		

Braman Libbey Pound keeper & Justice

Abner Charles	}	Fire viewers & Justice
John Proctor		
John W Bluff		

Field Drivers & Justice

Palmon Brown	Lehe B Charles
Francis D Lincoln	Thomas B Jones
Minor Andrews	Warren P Tarbell
William M Ward	Ezra Perry 3 ^d
Calvin M Ward	Amos B Lyman

Oliver Barrows Sealer weights & measures & Justice

Alfred E Pierce	}	Surveyors of Lumber & Justice
Daniel R Wright		
Wilson Hornum		

List of Officers Continued

Highways Surveyors of the Town of Hingham Nichols
 Rufus Foster
 Benjamin Sherman Newton S Hubbard
 Luther Upham Marcus Hitchcock
 Calvin B Brown Austin Ambrose
 James H Brown Joseph Dunham
 Rufus Foster Calvin Baker
 Daniel R Wight Paul W Paige
 Hiram Powers Henry C Hitchcock
 Abner Stebbins R William C Briggs
 William Nichols Salmon Moon

Benjamin Webster
 Dauphin Brown } Lythington
 Francis D Lincoln }

Surveyors of Wood & Bark

John M Warner John W Bluff
 Hiram Powers And William Tucker
 Darius Shaw John Rufus Foster
 Calvin M Ward Augustus James
 Minor Ambrose John W Callahan
 A B Darius Shaw & Augustus James refused to serve
 & were not sworn

Warren F Tarbell }
 Paul W Paige } Constables & Sworn

Ordered

That the collection of taxes be set up to the lowest bidder the person so bidding to give bonds to the town for the faithful discharge of his duties to have the privilege of being constable he shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the town on or before the first day of September next the sum of three hundred dollars and shall during the first week of every month pay to the town treasurer all monies which he shall have collected except so much as shall be collected for the County tax which tax shall be settled with the County Treasurer at the time specified in his warrant And he shall make a final settlement with the Treasurer of the town ten days at least before the annual meeting of the town in April next or forfeit all compensation for his services

April Meeting Continued

The collector shall make a discount of ^{per cent} six to all those who pay their taxes in full previous to September first A D 1846 Also a discount of four per cent to all those who pay their taxes in full previous to January first A D 1847

The collection of taxes was bid off to Warren F. Farbell for sixteen dollars and twenty five cents \$16.75

Voted

that the debts due from persons who have bought lots in the Burial ground be discharged and that hereafter as people wish to bury their dead they have the privilege of taking up a lot where they choose the same not being previous occupied. And that therefore they have the sole use of that lot.

And that persons who have friends buried in the old Burial ground or elsewhere have the privilege of taking a lot in the same part of the yard and occupies the ^{same} to render their friends

Voted

To excuse the Committee on the Bridge near E. Pentons

Voted

That the Selectmen have charge of the Bridge over Chocoma river near the house of Ephraim Penton

Voted

That the town treasurer pay Samuel A. Hatcher five hundred ^{dollars} on the debt due him from the town and give a new note for the balance and if Mr. Hatcher will not receive the \$500 in this manner the treasurer is directed to make a new loan elsewhere and pay him the whole amount due

Voted

to raise nine hundred & fifty dollars \$950, for schools and that it be appropriated for wages & board of teachers & for fuel and be divided among the several school districts in the same manner as last year

Voted

For plan in next page to accept the report of the committee chosen to reckon with overseers of poor & town treasurer & that the same be printed

April Meeting Continued

Voted That School Districts have the privilege of choosing their own Prudential Committees

Voted To raise fourteen hundred dollars and that it be appropriated as follows viz. five hundred dollars on debt due S. J. Hatchcock two hundred & fifty ^{dollars} for damages and expense of building road near John Bond's for support of poor the last year one hundred ^{dollars} and eight cents for Discount on taxes one hundred dollars for balance due school districts one and above cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer one hundred & thirty two dollars and ninety two cents for contingent expenses two hundred and ninety eight dollars \$1400,

Voted To raise Eight hundred dollars to repair highways & Bridges and that it be expended in the same manner as last year

Voted To choose a committee of four to unite with the Assessors in ~~distributing~~ ~~dividing~~ dividing into highway districts in an equal and just manner the town roads & Bridges

Committee

Lemuel Lumbard Silman Royce Paul W. Paige
Darius Shaw

Voted That the location of a road near the house of W. Lucy Dunham be the Selectioner by rejected and that the petitions for a road by W. Dunham and others be referred to the new board of Selectmen

Voted To grant the petition of Calvin Bradley

Voted To choose a committee of three to establish a line between the land of the town and land of Daniel N. Green Solomon Homer Henry & Brown and Charles Solander commission

Voted That Abner Homer Charles Solander William Nichols Jos. B. Brown and Newton Hubbard be a committee to settle with the owners of the poor & poor houses

Voted To dissolve the meeting

A true record Attest Henry & Brown Town Clerk

Plan for the Division of School money
submitted by Col. Fitz. Henry Warren and
adopted by the Town April A.D. 1891

Vote that nine hundred & fifty Dollars be assessed
and appropriated for the support of schools, the
coming year to be distributed in the following
manner

Six hundred and fifty ^{Dollars} shall be
divided to the several districts in an equal
proportion of sixty five ^{Dollars} each, said districts
being assumed to contain thirty scholars
between the ages specified by the statute of
the Commonwealth

The residue of the
appropriation, three hundred dollars,
shall be apportioned in the ratio of a
given sum for each scholar to be
determined by the annexed process.

Divide three hundred
Dollars by the excess of scholars over three hundred
in all of the several districts & multiply the
product thus obtained by the number over
thirty within the limits of each. Which sum
added to the Sixty five dollars first
divided will give the accurate amount
due to the several districts respectively as
per diagram annexed

A true copy
of the original as filed in the Town
Clerk's office

Attest

Henry F. Moore
Town Clerk

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities April 1st
1846

Dr

To the amount due School District	506,42
" Amount due S. H. Hilditch on note	943,10
" support of Poor	119,08
On contract for building road near John Bond's	120,00
For Damages to Darius Charles	50,00
" " Sturbridge Cotton Mills	80,00
	<u>\$1818,60</u>

Contra Cr

Per Cash in the hands of John W. Bly	373,50
" Balance due from the Town	1445,10
	<u>\$1818,60</u>

Warrant for Town Meeting May 27th 1846
Hampden ss

To Warren Furbell Constable of the
Town of Springfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Springfield qualified to vote in elections
and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said
Springfield on Wednesday the twenty-seventh Inst. at
3 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act
on the following articles.

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

First.
Second.

To see if the town will ~~oppose~~ or take any action
on the laying out of any roads about to be reviewed
or located by the County Commissioners.

Third.

To see if the town will purchase a certain tract
of land now owned by Mrs. S. Jenkins, also a
small tract of land adjoining the business ground
now owned by the heirs of Peter Foster Esq. & Edward
To hear reports of all agents and committees chosen
at any former meetings and act thereon.

Fourth.

And you are directed to serve
this warrant by posting up an attested copy
thereof at the Town Hall, and one at the house
of Daniel N. Green in said Springfield ten days
at least before the time of holding said
meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due
return of this warrant with your doings thereon
on or before the time of holding said meeting
Given under our hands this 14th day of May one
thousand eight hundred & forty six

Abner Thorne

Hampden ss May 20th 1846. } Second then chosen } Selectmen
I have seen the within } Daniel Shaw } of
warrant by posting up } Austin Cusker } Springfield
attested copies one at } Warren Weston }
the Town Hall also at }
the house of Daniel N. Green ten days before
the time of holding said meeting.

copy attested } Warren Furbell }
Henry Thorne } Constable of Springfield
John Clark }

Town Meeting May 27th 1846

At a meeting of the voters of the town of Springfield held pursuant to the foregoing warrant David W. Paige was chosen Moderator After a verbal report by C. B. Brown one of the Commissioners to meet the Commissioners on the Blodgett road last year it was voted to choose a committee of three to meet the commissioners on the 11th of June next & that they be instructed to oppose the location of the road until the commissioners abide by their decision made last year ^{viz} that they would not lay out the road to have the expense to the town exceed \$1. per rod C. B. Brown Elmyr Hought & Oliver Blair chosen as this committee

In relation to the road as petitioned for by Samuel Tarbell & others
Voted To choose a committee of five to meet the commissioners on the same

Orson Sherman
David A. Green Darius Shaw Francis D
Lincoln & Nathan F. Robinson chosen as
this committee

Voted That this committee, ^{in their discretion either} be instructed to oppose or favor the laying out of the ^{or take such other course} above road, as in their opinion would be for the interest of the town.

Voted That if the committee are satisfied the commissioners will locate the above road that they be instructed to use their influence to have them lay ^{not} a County road if it will be less expense to the town than it would be if they laid out a town road.

Voted That the Selectmen be a committee to meet the Commissioners on the road as petitioned for by F. Burby & others & that they take such measures in relation to the same as they think best for the town.

Voted To add four to this committee William Nichols William M. Ward George Liffen & Solomon Bond were chosen

May Meeting Continued

Voted To leave the matter of purchasing land owned by Wm S. Jenkins with the Selectmen

Voted To leave the purchasing land of the heirs of Peter Peter Corp with the Selectmen

Voted To choose an agent to manage the case between the town & Federal Landward Dr. Ebenezer Knight chosen

Voted To dissolve the meeting
A true record

Attest

Henry S. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1846

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss To Warren F. Lubell Constable of
Princeton in the County of Hampden Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and cause the inhabitants of
the town of Princeton qualified to vote in Elections
and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said
Princeton on Monday the ninth day of November
next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and
there to act on the following articles

Article 1st To see if the town will send a Representative to the General
Court the ensuing year

" 2^d To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor
and Lieut Governor of the Commonwealth and for
two Senators for Hampden District for the year
ensuing, and for a representative in the thirtieth
Congress of the United States for the sixth Congressional
District in said Commonwealth, All on one ballot

" 3^d To bring in their votes, for a representative to represent said
town in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the
first Wednesday of January next

4th To see if the town will discontinue the old road that leads from
the house of John Bonds house, till it intersects the new road near
the outlet of Little Alum pond.

- While 5th To see if the town will discontinue a part of the old road leading from the Meetinghouse to Harmon line so that the same may be made narrower
- " 6th To see if the town will adopt any means to obtain a deed of Eli Burrows of a small tract of land which the town purchased of said Burrows, and dispose of the same
- " 7th To see if the town will repair the road commencing at the Guide ^{board} near S. Green's then south to Wales line
- " 8th To see if the town will adopt any measures to defray the expense of John Bernis now in the Surge Hospital at Worcester, or take any means to secure the property of said Bernis to defray the same
- " 9th To see if the town will take any measures to oppose the laying out of any roads to be viewed or located by the County Commissioners
- " 10th To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen as to laying a road on the petition of Lucy Dunham one on the petition of Thomas Hubbard Jr and others and one on the petition of Absalom Lumbard
- " Eleventh to hear petitions, reports of all agents and Committees chosen at any former meeting and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same one at the town hall and one at the house of Daniel N. Green, in Springfield ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves on or before the time of holding said meeting
Given under our hands & seal this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six

Springfield 15 October 29th 1846
I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies one at the town hall and one at the house of Daniel N. Green ten days before the time of holding said meeting

Abner Brown?
Darius Shaw } Selectmen
Harvey Benton } of
Leonard Henshaw } Springfield

Warren F. Webb
Constable of Springfield
A true Copy of warrant & Constable's return thereon
Attest Henry Brown
Town Clerk

Returned to the foregoing warrant the voters of the
Town of Kimfield assembled at the Town Hall on
Monday November 9th A.D. 1846 And the meeting was
called to order by Col. Abner Brown Chairman of the
Selectmen at 10 o'clock A.M. after reading the warrant
It was voted on motion of Charles Johnson that the
Town send a Representation to the next General Court
to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of
January next

The Polls were then opened for the reception
of votes the Selectmen receiving the votes for Governor,
Lieut. Governor, Senators and Representatives to Congress
in one box all on one ballot (and) at the same
time receiving the votes for Town Representation in
another box

It was then voted that the polls for Town Representation
be kept open until Three o'clock P.M. when they shall
be closed & the result declared, after which the polls
for Governor &c shall immediately be closed & the
votes sorted, counted, & declared

After the calling of
the votes list being through it was voted to proceed to
the transaction of Town business the polls being kept open
by the Selectmen during the same

Voted to choose a
Moderator by nomination William M. Ward was
chosen and accepted

Voted That the subject matter of the Fourth article be
indefinitely postponed

Voted To pass over the Fifth Article

Voted That the Selectmen be authorised to obtain of Eli
Barrows a deed of the land purchased by the Town of Kim
some years since & make a final settlement with
him in relation to the same & dispose of the land
if they have an opportunity

Voted That the subject of repairing the road from the brick land
near Daniel S. Hunt's south to Water line be left with the Selectmen
to appoint an agent to repair the same

Voted That this Agent repair the road to the satisfaction
of the Selectmen

Voted

That the Selectmen be directed to investigate into the situation of John Bernis Jr and if they think it best that a Guardian be appointed for him they are hereby directed to petition the Judge of Probate to appoint one

Voted

That on the proposed road as petitioned for by Abner Jones & others that a Committee of five be chosen to examine the route with the Commissioners and that they in behalf of the town, take ^{as they think best} such measures that this Committee be chosen of voters residents of District other than R^d 2

Asa Lincoln

Samuel A. Hitchcock, Paul W. Paige, James Benton, Dauphin Brown were chosen as this Committee

Voted

To accept the report of the Selectmen locating a new road as petitioned for by William Lucy Newhall

Voted

That the acceptance or rejection of the report of the Selectmen locating a road as petitioned for by Thomas Hubbard & others be referred to a Committee of seven who are to examine the road as located and the merits of the same and report within two months. And their decision shall be the final action of the town on the same

Voted

That this Committee be nominated by a Committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator and Asa Lincoln, Paul W. Paige, and James Benton were appointed as this committee and they reported for the Committee Samuel A. Hitchcock George Ruff, Nathaniel Parker Absalom Sutherland Capt Parsons Allen Orson Sherman Jameson Coys And their report was accepted & adopted by the town

Voted

That the acceptance of the report of the Selectmen locating a road on petition of Absalom Sutherland be postponed until the annual meeting in the Spring

Voted

That the bill of Geo. Whismun for services in the mit Sutherland vs County Commissioners & Town of Brimfield be referred to the Agent H. C. Knight to adjust & that he be directed to pay no bill unless he has or his predecessors have contracted the same

At Three o'clock the Chairman of the Selection gave notice that the time for closing the polls for representation to General Court had expired and the polls were closed & the votes were sorted, counted & declared as follows viz whole number of Ballots

Two hundred & twenty seven	and were for the following persons for	
Harvey Austin	One Hundred & Thirteen	113
Paul W. Paige	Forty	40
James Walker	Three	3
Benjamin S. Bates	One	1
Alfred Horn	One	1
Cheney Solander	One	1
Lindson Coxe	One	1
		227

nothing in a choice One Hundred and something it was declared no choice
The polls for Governor, Lieut Governor, Senators & representation to Congress were then closed & the votes sorted, counted and the result declared to be

For Governor	Samuel N. Briggs	had One hundred & thirty one votes
" "	Isaac Davis	" Seventy Six "
" "	Samuel C. Sewall	" Twenty "

For Lieut Governor	John Reed	had One hundred & thirty two votes
" "	George Hood	" Seventy Six "
" "	John M. Brewster	" Twenty "

For Representatives	George W. Whipple	had One hundred & thirty two votes
to Congress	Stephen W. Sabor	" Seventy five "
District	John Dickinson Jr	Nineteen "

Senators for Hampshire District	William B. Calhoun	had One hundred & thirty one votes
	Forbes Fyfe	" One hundred & thirty one "
	Samuel Beebe	" Seventy six "
	Vincent Holcomb	" Seventy six "
	Washington B. Alden	" Twenty "
	Warren Chapin	" Twenty "

The returns of the votes were here made out signed & sealed in open town meeting

to recommend the vote (insert in the morning) to send a representation
to dissolve the meeting

it has recd Alfred Henry S. Brown town Clerk

Location of Road on petition of Lucy Dunham.

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Brimfield have viewed and laid out a road (on a petition of W^d Lucy Dunham) for the use of herself & the town. Beginning at a Stake by the wall a few rods west of sd Lucy Dunham's house, on land of sd Lucy, then running North 68° West 4 rods and 2 links then N. 2½° E. 5½ N. then N 12½° West 11 N. to the old road, Specifying the Northernly & Easterly line of said new road, which is laid 2 rods wide. The owner of the land relinquishes all claim.

Said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded, is from to be known as a public town way.

Brimfield Oct 28th 1846

Abner Brown } Selectmen
Darius Shaw } of
Harvey Benton } Brimfield
Levi Henshaw }

Read at Town Clerk office Oct 28th 1846 and adopted by the town Nov 9th 1846

Copy Attest

Hampden ss

Henry M Brown
Town Clerk

To Wm W Parbell Constable of the
Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in Brimfield on Monday the twenty third day of November Inst at one o'clock, in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles
To see if the town will vote to send a representative to the General Court, to be holden in Boston, on the first Wednesday of January next.

First

Second

Third

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the same

To see if the town will adopt any measures to build any roads laid out by the County Commissioners

Fourth
Article.

Continued

To see if the Town will alter the Annual Spring Meeting
from April to March

That you are directed to serve
this Warrant, by posting up attested copies of the same,
one at the Town Hall and one at the house of Daniel N
Green in Springfield soon days, at least before the time
of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make
due return of this warrant with your doings thereon
to ourselves on or before the time of holding said
meeting

Given under our hands this tenth day of
November in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & forty six

Abner Brown }
Darius Shaw } Selectmen
Harvey Benton } of
Austin Andrews } Springfield
Leonard Henshaw }

Hampden Co Nov 14th 1846

I have served the within warrant
by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the
Town Hall, and one at the house of Daniel N Green
in said Springfield soon days before the time of
holding said Meeting

Warren T. Barber } Constable of Springfield
A true copy of Warrant & Constable's return thereon
Attest Henry T. Brown } Town Clerk

Proceedings of Town Meeting Nov 23^d 1846

The Voters were called
to order by the Chairman of the selectmen and
it was moved that we send a Representative to
the ^{meeting} General Court

And there were for nothing
Ninety Eight votes against sending one
hundred and nine votes and it was declared
no vote

Voled

That the orders of the Commissioners to build roads as
petitioned for by P. Bailey & others & L. Dady Blodget & others be left with
the Selectmen to examine the locations & the merits of the same
and report to the Town at the annual meeting in the
Spring

November Meeting

- Voted To add a Committee of Eight to the Selectmen for the foregoing purpose. Said Charles Feland, George Puffer, Jacob Nichols, William Nichols, Abalom Lumbard, Parsons Allen, William M. Ward and Calvin Bradley were chosen as this Committee.
- Voted To alter the time of holding the annual Spring Town Meeting to the second Monday in March.
- Voted That the subject of fencing the Burying Ground be postponed to the March Meeting.

A true record

Attest Henry S. Brown
Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the town of Springfield

Gentlemen

The undersigned a Committee appointed to view a road recently laid out by your honorable board on "Lower Hill" so called, and to consider the propriety of accepting the same, have attended to that duty and report as follows:

After a careful examination of the subject before them, the committee came to the conclusion that the "Public convenience" would not be sufficiently promoted by building the said proposed road, to justify the Town in taxing the inhabitants for the necessary expenses of its construction, and therefore on behalf of the town respectfully decline its acceptance.

Respectfully submitted.

Springfield Nov 24th 1846

S. L. Hitchcock
Simon Coye
George Puffer
Abalom Lumbard
Nathanial Parker
Orson Sherman
Parsons Allen

A true copy
Attest

Henry S. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting A.D. 1847

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden ss

To Warren F. Tarbell Constable of Springfield
in the County of Hampden

Greeting

In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the town of Springfield
qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs
to meet at Hitchcock's Hall in said Springfield on
Monday the eighth day of March next at nine o'clock
in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following
articles, to-wit

- First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- Second To choose all necessary town officers for the year
ensuing
- Third To raise money for the support of schools and
disposal of the same
- Fourth To raise money for the support of roads & bridges
and determine how the same shall be disposed of
- Fifth To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for
town charges
- Sixth To see if the town will discontinue the old road from
the arm of the new road near Charles Rogers southwards
till it intersects the new road near the south end
of Alum pond
- Seventh To bring in their votes for county treasurer, for
Hampden County
- Eighth To hear the report of the Selectmen in laying
out a road on the petition of William Nichols
and others
- Ninth To hear petitions, reports of agents and committees
chosen at any former meeting and act thereon
- Tenth To see if the town will take any action on
licensing, restraining or regulating ^{travelling} going at large
- Eleventh To see if the town will take
any measures to erect a town-house or procure
a place in which the town can hold meetings

And you are directed
to serve this warrant, by posting up an attested
copy thereof at Hitchcock's Hall, and one at the

house of Daniel H Green in said Brimfield
ten days at least before the time of holding
said meeting.

Verd of said not, and make
a return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to our town on or before the time of
holding said meeting.

Given under our
hands this 15th day of February in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty seven.

Abner Brown, Selectman
Harveyinton } of
Austin Andrews } Brimfield

Campden p Mar 3 1847

I have served the within
warrant by posting up attested copies of the same
one at Hitchcock's Hall and one at the house
of Daniel H Green ten days before the time
of holding this meeting.

Warren T. Sargent

Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of the
warrant and the Constable's return thereon
Attest

Henry P. Brown

Town Clerk

On Monday March 8th A.D. 1847 the voters
of Brimfield assembled at Hitchcock's Hall
and were called to order by the Town Clerk
after the reading of the foregoing warrant they
brought in their ballots for Moderator whole number
of ballots cast One hundred and one. Col. Abner
Brown had ninety seven votes and was declared
chosen. The whole number of votes for Town Clerk
was one hundred & forty three Henry P. Brown had
one hundred & forty and was declared elected.
The selectmen were chosen one at a balloting
at the first Ballot whole number of votes one
hundred & ninety Abner Hornum had one

March Meeting

hundred and eleven and was chosen. On the second ballot whole number of votes one hundred and ninety nine. Orson Johnson had one hundred & seventy two and was chosen. On the third ballot whole number of votes one hundred and eighty one. Samuel Parker had one hundred and fourteen & was chosen. On the fourth ballot whole number of votes one hundred and fifty four. William Johnson had one hundred and six and was chosen. On the fifth ballot whole number of votes one hundred and six one. Phil S. Johnson had one hundred and two and was chosen when it was

Voted To adjourn to March 9th A.D. 1849 at 9 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned Meeting

Boles

March 9th A.D. 1849 the voters of Springfield met agreeable to adjournment and were called to order by the Moderator Col Abner Brown and it was to bring in their votes for assessors all on one ballots. Whole number of ballots one hundred and twelve. David Peterson had seventy seven, Henden S. Johnson had seventy nine votes and were declared elected no person having a sufficient number of ^{votes} for the third office. It was declared no choice and the meeting had another balloting which resulted in no choice on the third ballot. The whole number of ballots was one hundred and eight. Harvey James had thirty six votes and was elected. For School Committee William Johnson had eighty five votes out of one hundred and was chosen. For the second Joseph L. Wood had fifty seven votes out of one hundred and six cast and was elected. For the third Warren T. Tarbell had eighty five votes out of ninety two cast & was elected. For town treasurer the whole number of votes cast was ninety five. John W. B. had seventy two and was chosen. The votes were then received for County treasurer and after being sorted and counted were declared as follows for William Rice one hundred & twenty votes, Benj. S. Bates 2 votes, James W. Crook one vote. The remainder of the town officers were chosen by viva voce.

Town Officers
Chosen March 8th and 9th A D 1847

Henry P Brown Town Clerk sworn by moderator

Abner Brown

Cyrus Sherman

Samuel Parker

William J Sherman

Philip B Hubbard

selectmen & assessors

Cyrus A. Brown

Newton S. Hubbard

Harvey James

Assessors & sworn

John W. Blk

Assessor

James B. Brown

Joseph L. Woods

Harmon Smith

School Committee

William M. Ward

Samuel M. Coys

Sylvia Child

Overseers of Poor

Braman Tibley

Pound keeper

John W. Blk

John Hazen

Samuel Lumbard

Senior Viewers & sworn

David A. Crouch

James Brown

John W. Maynard

Albigen Newell

Edmund Rogers

Paul W. Paige

William Crouch

Reuben Sherman Jr

Samuel W. Brown

William C. Blufffield

Lewis Benson

Calvin W. Nutting

Field Drivers & sworn

List Continued

Eli Benson School of Northampton

Alfred C. Prince }
 Wilson Homer } Surveyors of Lumber
 Alfred Lumbard }

Thomas J. Morgan	Highway	King J. J. Baldwin
excess Elijah Lumbard		William H. Howland
excess Calvin Bradburn	Surveyors	Solomon Homer
John Prouty		Minor Hall
excess Albert Nichols		Paul W. Paige
Leop. P. Wright		Nathan Hitchcock
Dada Blodget	James	Warren S. Tuttle
Cyril R. Brown		Tyler Child
John H. Bliss		Alfred L. Conner

John W. Callahan		Eli M. Munick
Francis D. Lincoln	Members	Gaius Walker
Paul W. Paige		Alfred L. Conner
Edw. Pease 3 ^d	Wood & Bark	Alton Jones (excess)
William C. Bliss, Jr.		Daniel H. Bruce
Linus Homer	James	John H. Bliss

Vote To raise nine hundred & fifty dollars for
 support of schools and that it be appropriated
 for the wages & board of teachers and for fuel

Vote That a Committee of one from each
 school district with the last year's school
 committee constitute a committee to report
 a plan for the division of the school
 money for the ensuing year and that
 the school committee nominate the district
 committee. and they reported the names
 of

Cheney Knight	Cheney Knight
Harvey Jones	Cyril R. Brown
George Pease	William S. Tuttle
Paul W. Paige	James Walker
Solomon Homer	William Power

And they were instructed to report at the
 next annual meeting

Continued

voted To raise eight hundred dollars for the support of roads & bridges and that it be disposed of in the same manner as

voted To pass over the fifth article until the adjourned meeting

voted To discontinue the piece of old road commencing from the corner of the new road near Charles Vigners southerly till it intersects the new road near the south end of aburn pond

voted To accept the report of selectmen in laying out a road on petition of William Nichols and others

voted That a committee of three be chosen to superintend the letting out and building of the above road Chas. Columbus, Lemuel Allen, George Puffer, Com

voted That the selectmen be directed to issue their order to the above committee stating how the road shall be built and at what time completed &c

The Committee on the road petitioned for by Ferdinand S. Burby and others made a written report and were excused from further action on the same

voted That the consideration of the report be postponed until the adjourned meeting

This same committee reported on the Dada Blodys road that it is expedient for the town to leave the building of the same with the County Commissioners

Moved by George C. Hornum that this report be adopted

Not voted

voted That a committee of three be chosen to let out and superintend the construction of the Blodys road or if they think it best for the town they are authorized to leave it for the County Commissioners to build
Lemuel Hornum, Oliver Blair, William Nichols, Commissioners

Continued

In relation to the report of the selectmen
locating a road as petitioned for by Abraham
Lumbard it was

Resolved that a committee
of three be chosen to confer with Mr Lumbard
and Mr Price and see if a compromise
can be made with them in relation to this
road and if not they are directed to investigate
the legal questions connected with the same and
report at the adjourned meeting Committee
Abner Brown Henry Brown Cyril R Brown

Resolved
to lay the 10th article on the table

Resolved
That a committee of five be chosen with
instructions to report at the adjourned meeting
a plan or plans for a Town-house with estimates
of the expense and a location for the same.
Abner Brown, Asa Lincoln, John L B,
Silman Hoys Sumner Parker were chosen as
this Committee.

Resolved
That this ^{committee} be instructed to confer with a
committee of the parish and report the
expense of a basement story in the Meeting house
if one should be built

Resolved
That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn
to the first Monday in April next, to meet
at 9 o'clock A.M.

Resolved
to take the tenth article from the table

Resolved
to postpone the tenth article indefinitely

Resolved
to adjourn

And the meeting was
adjourned

Attest

Henry Brown
Town Clerk

Location of Road

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Brimfield have laid out a road for the use of the town as follows. Commencing at a marked stake the west side of the road leading to Warren, and a few rods south from Abner Horners his bridge thence North $75\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west 20 rods, on land of Abner Horners, to the old road a little east from the house of David Moulton, said minutes specifying the Northwly side of said road which is laid three rods, with said Horners relinquishing all damage in laying said road.

Which road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town road.

	Abner Brown	} Selectmen of Brimfield
Brimfield Feb 13 th	Harvey Benton	
1847	Austin Andrews	

Accepted by the town at their annual meeting
March 8th 1847

Attest Henry H Brown town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

The voters of Brimfield met at Hitchhicks Hall on Monday April 4th and were called to order by the Moderator Abner Brown. Elijah Lumbard and Abner Nichols and Calvin Bradway on their request were excused from serving as highway surveyors and Jonathan Emerson, William Forket and William Far were chosen to fill the vacancies. John W. Callahan and Francis D Lincoln were excused from serving as measurers of wood and Burke Sherman S. Powers was chosen as measurer of wood & bark.

Voters

To sell the collection of the taxes to the lowest bidder on the following conditions

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Conditions

The collection of Taxes to be set up to the lowest bidder, the person so bidding to give bonds to the town for the faithful discharge of his duties, to have the privilege of being one of the Constables and of nominating the other. He shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the town on or before the first day of September next the sum of three hundred dollars and shall during the first week of every month pay to the town treasurer all moneys which he shall have collected, except so much as shall be collected for the county tax, which tax, shall be settled with the County Treasurer at the time specified in his warrant. And he shall make a final settlement with the Treasurer of the town ten days at least before the next annual spring meeting of the town, or forfeit all compensation for his services. The collector shall make a discount of six per cent to all those who pay their taxes in full previous to September first A.D. 1847 also a discount of four per cent to all those who pay their taxes in full previous to January first A.D. 1848

The collection of taxes was bid off to Harvey Penton at Eighteen dollars \$18, at his request he was excused and Lucius C. Penton took his bid and Lucius C. Penton was chosen collector & sworn in

Lucius C. Penton }

Philip F. Spaulding were chosen Constables & sworn in

Samuel A. Hitchcock, Ezra Perry Jr and Philip S. Hubbard were chosen a committee to reckon with town treasurer and overseers of Poor

The former committee on finance there made their report which were accepted

The report of the School Committee was then read and the town voted to accept it and that the Committee be requested to print it for distribution

Continued

Resolved

To raise two thousand dollars (\$2000) for the payment of outstanding debts for contingent expenses on such that the same be assessed upon the polls & estates of the inhabitants the present year

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a ^{reporting} plan for division of school money reported the following as the division for the present year of the town Appropriation

Division

To District N ^o 1	\$185,	To District N ^o 6	\$80,
" " " 2	125,	" " " 7	80,
" " " 3	80,	" " " 8	80,
" " " 4	80,	" " " 9	80,
" " " 5	80,	" " " 10	80,

That it was voted to adopt the report of the Committee as the division for the ensuing year

The Report made by the Committee on the road as petitioned for by J. Purdy & others was called for and it was voted to choose a Committee of three to confer with the petitioners and endeavor to have them consent to have the road discontinued. Simon Coye Issachar Brown and Nathan Hitchcock were chosen as this committee

Resolved

To choose a committee of three to let out the building of this road and to superintend its construction if the foregoing committee should fail in getting it discontinued. Calvin Braden, Simon Coye & Henry Brown were chosen as this Committee

Continued

The Committee to investigate into the merits of the road as located on petition of Abner Lumbard, reported that they had not completed the investigation, and it was

Voted That the subject be recommitted with instructions to report at a future meeting

Voted That the acceptance of the road from David Moulton from the contractor be left to the Committee who were authorized to let it out

Voted That the report of the Committee on Town-house be recommitted with instructions to report at the November meeting

Statement of the Assets & Liabilities of the Town of Brimfield April 1st A.D. 1847

De

To amt due School Districts	\$525,78
" " " S. A. Hitchcock & Int to Apr 1st 1847	491,68
" " " due Dennis Charles for damage	50,00
" " " at the Poor Farm	286,84
	\$1354,30

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By cash in hands of J. W. Bliss	566,19
" balance the amt due over	
and above assets	788,11
	\$1354,30

all true record

Attest

Henry S. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 3rd 1847

Cambridge

To Warren F. Tarbell Constable of the town of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote at elections to meet at Hitchcock's Hall in Brimfield on Monday the fifth day of April next it being the first Monday of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for three County Commissioners and for two Special Commissioners on one ballot being all inhabitants of different towns in the County

And also to act on the following articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator

" 2^d To see if the town will give the privilege to the several Districts to choose their Prudential Committee

" 3^d To see if the town will permit the Prudential Committee to hire their teachers

" 4th To see if the town will take any measures to improve the burying ground

" 5th To see what course the town will take in reference to repairing the common

" 6th To see if the town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in revising the juror box

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Hitchcock's Hall and at the house of Daniel N. Green in said Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding the said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 22^d day of March in the year our thousand eight hundred & forty seven

Cambridge April 1st 1847

I have read the within warrant } Alfred Horn }
by posting up attested copies of the } Orson Sherman } Selectmen
same at Hitchcock's Hall and at } Sumner Parker } of
at the house of Daniel N. Green seven } William J. Sherman } Brimfield
days before the time of holding said meeting

Warren F. Tarbell Constable of Brimfield

April Minutes

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the
voters of Springfield convened at Hitchcock
Hall on Monday April 5th A.D. 1847 and
were called to order by the chairman of
the Selectmen and the polls were opened
for the reception of the votes of three Commissioners
& two special Commissioners after the polls had
been kept open the usual time they were closed
and the votes were sorted, counted, & declared as
follows viz Whole number of Ballots

One Hundred and Eighty five and the votes
were for the following persons for Commissioners viz
 Levi W. Humphreys One Hundred & Ninety votes
 " Elijah Blake One Hundred & Ninety " "
 " Lewis Hornum One Hundred & Ninety " "
 " Benning Leavitt Fifty seven " "
 " Samuel Root Fifty seven " "
 " John W. Gray Fifty seven " "
 " Chauncy Chapin Seven " "
 " Welborn Coman Seven " "
 " Richard Beebe Seven " "
 " William B. Cuthbert Two " "
 " Orrin Fay Two " "
 " Abel Bliss Two " "

For special Commissioners the votes were as follows
 For Edmund Parsons One Hundred & Ninety votes

" John B. Maris One Hundred & Ninety " "
 " William E. Barnes Fifty seven " "
 " Abner O. Blanchard Fifty seven " "
 " Cyrus R. Brown Nine " "
 " Francis Bates Seven " "
 * " James Fowler Two " "

William Mc Ward was chosen Moderator of
the transaction of town business

To grant the school Districts the privilege of
choosing their Prudential Committees

That they be authorized to hire teachers for
for their respective districts

That the improving of the burying ground
be left with the Selectmen

* After the votes were declared the returns were
made out & sealed up in open town meeting
Henry Thompson Clerk

Noted

Noted

Noted

Continued

Resolved That the common be repaired by the Selectmen
or under their supervision
Resolved To accept the report of the Selectmen
on revision of jury box

Report

The Selectmen propose the following list
of names as suitable persons to be
put in the jury box

Philip S Hubbard	Minor Hall
Leonard Henshaw	Leage Puffer
Wilson Horner	Henry P Brown
James B Brown	James S Blair
Frederic S Hubbard	Abraham Charles
Francis D Lincoln	Orvil B Brown
Harmon Leitchard	Parsons Allen
Hezekiah Furr	William Fay
Samuel Parker	Solomon Homer
Samuel Parker	Orion Sherman
John W Warren	Paul W Paige
Warren F Tarbell	Calvin Bradway

A true record of the warrant
& proceedings under the same

Henry P Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Choice of Commissioners April 26th 1847

To Lucius C Fenton Constable Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are required to notify &
warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in elections to meet at Hatchesville
Hall in Brimfield on Monday the twenty sixth
day of April next at 3 o'clock P.M. (at which time
the polls will be opened) to bring in their votes
to the Selectmen for three County Commissioners
and for two special Commissioners on one
ballot bearing all inhabitants of different
towns in the County of Hampshire

Warrant Continued

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Hitchcock Hall and Daniel N. Green's at least seven days before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 14th day of April one thousand eight hundred & forty seven.

Oliver Sherman }
Philip S. Hubbard } of
Springfield

for April 17th 1847
I have served the above warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at Hitchcock Hall & Daniel N. Green's 8 days before the time of holding this meeting.
Lucius C. Benton
Constable of Springfield

Monday April 26th A.D. 1847 the Voters of Springfield met agreeably to the foregoing warrant - and were called to order by the Chairman - of the Selectmen and after the reading of the order from the County Examiner & the foregoing warrant the polls were opened and after being kept open more than two hours they were closed the votes sorted, counted & declared as follows

Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & Twenty nine and the votes for Commissioners were for the following persons

Benjamin Sedgwick of Springfield	One Hundred & six	votes
" Samuel Root of Granville	One Hundred & six	"
" John M ^c Gray of Wilbraham	One Hundred & six	"
" Levi W. Humphreys of Southwick	Twenty four	"
" Elijah Blake of Springfield	Twenty four	"
" Linus Homer of Springfield	Twenty four	"
" Charles Stearns of Springfield	Twenty six	"
" Orrin Sage of Blandford	Twenty nine	"
" Abel Shipley of Wilbraham	Twenty nine	"

Continued

For William B. Callahan of Springfield Two votes
" Norman J. Leonard of Westfield One "

The votes for Special Commissioners were for the following persons.

For William E Barnes of One Hundred & six votes
" Abner & Blamhast " Palmer One Hundred & six "
" Edward Parson " West Springfield. Ninety four "
" John B. Merri " Wilburham Ninety four "
" Joseph McFarlane Twenty nine "
" Leonard B. Wright of Wales Twenty six "
" Cyril R. Brown of Brimfield Two "

After the above was declared the returns were made out & read up in open town meeting.

It was then voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record of the warrant & the proceedings thereon

Henry H. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1897

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden Co

To Lucius C. Fenton Constable

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to ^{vote} in Elections to meet at the Hall of Alfred Hitchcock in Brimfield on Monday the eighth day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at nine of the clock in the forenoon (at which time the polls shall be opened) to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieut Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators one one ballot for the County of Hampden for the year ensuing

First

To see if the town will choose a Representative for the present year and if so

To choose a Representative to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

- First To choose a Moderator to conduct the meeting
- Second To see what measures if any the town will take in reference to rebuilding their Bar House
- Third To see what course the town will take in reference to settling a difficulty that is represented to exist between them and certain individuals concerning a claim of theirs upon the town farm
- Fourth To take such action as may be thought proper on the several orders of Notice from the County Commissioners. On relocating the Bloodyd Road so called, on locating a road petitioned for by Samuel Feltwell and others also to view a road petitioned for by Calvin Bradway and on a petition of Elbridge S Fuller & others
- Fifth To hear reports of Committees and act thereon
- Sixth To choose such Committees and agents as may be thought proper

And you are directed to run this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Hall of Alfred Hitchcock and the house of Daniel H. Green in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

And you are directed to return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Alfred Hornum } Scribe
Orson Sherman } of
Sumner Parker } Berwick

Champlain Co Oct 30th 1847

I have served the above warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Hall of Alfred Hitchcock and at the house of Daniel H. Green in said town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

Lewis C. Austin } Constable of Thompson
Alfred Hornum } Scribe

Proceedings of November Meetings

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the voters of Springfield convened at Hitchcock's Hall on Monday November 8th 1847 and were called to order by Alfred Homer Chairman of the Selectmen at ten o'clock A.M. and on motion of H. H. Brown it ^{was} voted that the town send a Representation to the next General Court that it was voted to deposit the votes for Representation in one box & for Governor, Lieut Governor & Senators in another & that both be done at the same calling of the check list and the Selectmen received the votes accordingly.

At 12 o'clock it was voted to proceed to the transaction of town business the Selectmen at the same time receiving votes.

Cyril R. Brown was chosen Moderator.

Voted That a Committee of five be appointed to examine the Poor House & report at the Spring on the condition of the same and whether in their opinion it is necessary for the town to build a new house. Committee Oliver Homer, Sumner Parker, Henry F. Brown, Francis Lincoln, Henry Solander.

Voted That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the claim made by Darius Shaw & Daniel R. Brun to a right to flow ^{a part of} the town farm & report to the town the condition of the same. Committee Henry F. Brown, Sumner Parker, Henry Solander, Cyren Perry Jr and Alfred Homer.

Voted To choose a Committee of three to act in behalf of the town on all petitions for roads and (in the absence of special instructions) transact all business, and make all arrangements in relation to the same in such manner as they may deem expedient and for the best interest of the town. S. F. Hitchcock, F. J. Lincoln & Cyren Perry, Clerks.

Continued

- Voted That when any one or more of the Committee are interested in any road petition for the same shall be set aside for the time being and the vacancy filled by an appointment by the Selectmen
- Voted That the report of the Committee on the Abolition-Scoutland road be accepted
- Voted To adopt the report of the Committee as the name of the town & that the Selectmen be requested to relay the road in accordance with the opinion presented
- Voted That the Committee chosen to establish the boundary line between land of J. M. Green & that of the town make a further effort to adjust the same Mr Cheney Solomon excused from the Committee & Paul W Paige substituted
- Voted To choose a Committee of five to report to the town Meets for the transaction of town business Committee Henry M Brown Jos B Brown S. J. Lincoln Paul W Paige Solomon Homer
- Voted That the Committee on investigating the claim of Shaw & Green of a right to flow, be authorized to commence a suit if they judge it expedient
- Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to repair the bridge near the house of Augustus Wheeler
- Voted That the polls be closed at 16 minutes past 3 o'clock P. M.
- And at that time they were closed and the votes for Representatives were sorted, counted & declared to be for the following persons
- over

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Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred
(two hundred and thirty one)

Charles H. Brown One Hundred and thirty one votes
Nathan Robinson " Eighty one votes
Paul A. Paige " Twenty votes
Henry Brown " One vote
Edmund Brown " Two votes
Alton James " Four votes
Parsons Allen " One vote
Harris Bond " One vote
Charles Brown was declared

Elected

Governor

The Ballots for Governor were then sorted, counted, and declared as follows
Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred and
Thirty five and the votes were
for George A. Briggs One Hundred and Thirty one
" Caleb Cushing Eighty Eight
" Samuel C. Sewall Sixteen

Lieut. Governor

The Ballots for
Lieut. Governor were then sorted, counted and
declared, Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred
and Thirty six and the votes were
for John Reed One Hundred and Thirty two
" Henry W. Cushman Eighty Eight
" John M. Brewster Sixteen

Senators

The Ballots for
Senators were then sorted, counted and declared
Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred and Thirty six
William B. Calhoun had One Hundred & Thirty two votes
Edward Parsons " One Hundred & Thirty two "
Justin Williams " Eighty Eight "
Willis Phelps " Eighty Eight "
William B. Allen " Sixteen "
Channing Chapin " Sixteen "

The returns of
votes were then made out and read
up in open town meeting

Where on motion
it was voted to dissolve the meeting

A true record

Attest Henry H. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 3rd 1848

Hampden Co

To Lucius C Fenton Constable
of the town of Brimfield in the County
of Hampden

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In the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify those inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs to meet at the town room in the Meeting house in said Brimfield on Monday the thirtieth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles
Viz

First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To choose all necessary town Officers for the ensuing

Third To raise money for the support of schools & disposal of the same

Fourth To raise money for the support of roads and bridges and determine how the same shall be disposed of

Fifth To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town charges

Sixth To give in their votes for County Treasurer for Hampden County

Seventh To see if the town will take any measures to erect a town-house or provide a place in which the town can hold meetings

Eighth To hear petitioners reports of accounts and Committees chosen at any former meeting and act thereon

Warrant Continued.

And if she will take any measures to
release the farm of John Bernis Jr

And to see if the town will sell a certain
piece of land on the town farm

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up an attested copy thereof
at the meeting house and one
at the house of Daniel W. Green in
said Brimfield ten days at least
before the time of holding said meeting

And you are directed to make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to
our selectmen on or before the time of holding
said meeting

Given under our hands
this 28th day of February in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty eight

Orson Sherman } Selectmen
Sumner Parker }
William J. Sherman } of
P. S. Hubbard } Brimfield

Brimfield Jan 4th 1848

And we have served the
within warrant by posting up an attested
of the same at the meeting house and one
at the house of Daniel W. Green in said
town ten days before the time of holding
said meeting

Jacobs C. Benton

Constable of Brimfield

And true copy of the warrant and
constable return thereon

Attest

Thomas P. Brown

Town Clerk

~~Meeting~~ Meeting

On Monday March 13th A.D. 1848 the voters of Springfield assembled at the town room of the meeting house at 9 o'clock A.M. and were called to order by the town clerk and after the reading of the warrant the votes were received for Moderator and on the general ballot Eben Lincoln was chosen. Henry F. Brown was then chosen town clerk by ballot.

The votes were then received for Selectmen and they were elected in the following order viz Parsons Allen, Abel H. Briggs, Lyman Upham, Augustus Phelps (and) Francis D. Lincoln.

Parsons Allen requested to be excused from serving as one of the Selectmen and he was excused by vote of the town.

Voted to adjourn to meet on Wednesday March 15th at nine o'clock A.M.

By their record

Attest

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

On Wednesday March 15th A.D. 1848 the voters assembled pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to ballot for a Selectman to fill the vacancy caused by Parsons Allen being excused. Ebenezer Newton was chosen.

The ballot was then received for Assessors and Darius Shaw, Eben F. Jacobell and James B. Brown were chosen.

The ballots were then received for town treasurer and Alfred L. Converse was chosen after which the following persons were elected school committee by ballot viz Newton S. Hubbard Francis D. Lincoln (and) Samuel W. Brown.

Continued

voted That the Rev B. E. Hall be requested to
act with the School Committee in the
examination of teachers & in visiting schools &
and that he be considered as an honorary
member of the town.

The remainder of
the town Officers were then chosen by nomination
see list of officers.

It was then voted to set up the collection
of taxes to the town bidder on the following
conditions &c.

The person so bidding to give
bonds to the town for the faithful discharge
of his duties to have the privilege of being
one of the Constables and of nominating
the other. He shall collect and pay over to
the treasurer of the town on or before the first
day of September next the sum of Three
Hundred Dollars and shall during the first week
of every month pay to the town Treasurer all
monies which he shall have collected except so
much as shall be collected for the County tax
which tax shall be settled with the County Treasurer
at the time specified in his warrant.
And he shall make a final settlement with
the treasurer of the town ten days at least before
the next annual spring meeting of the town
or forfeit all compensation for his services.

The collector shall
make a discount of six per cent to all those
who pay their taxes in full previous to September
first A. D. 1848 also a discount of four
per cent to all those who pay their taxes in
full previous to January first A. D. 1849.

The collection was
put off to Warren & Tarbell for the sum of
Three Dollars and he was chosen
collector.

Warren & Tarbell and William
M. Wood were chosen Constables & for

Continued

Resolved To raise Twelve Hundred Dollars for the support of schools and that it be appropriated for the wages & board of teachers & for fuel

Resolved To choose a committee of two each from District No 1 and 2 and of one from each of the other School Districts to report a plan for the division of the school money

James B Brown
Henry J Brown
William Childs
Harvey James
William Noyes
Darius Shaw

Committee

Abner Brown
James Baker
Cyril H. Brown
Thomas J. Brown
Sumner Parker
John H. Callahan

The School Committee then made their report
The Committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor then made their report which was accepted
The report on the town account was received
The same Committee made their report of the settlement with the Treasurer which was accepted

Resolved That when this meeting adjourns that it adjourn to meet on Monday the third day of April next at ten o'clock A.M.

Resolved That the Town Treasurer be authorized to give a deed to Daniel H. Green of a certain piece of land lying east of the brook & south of the road near the farm now occupied by James H. H. H. and adjoining his land whither the said Green shall pay him Twenty Five Dollars

Resolved That this meeting do now adjourn and the meeting was adjourned

A true record

Attest

Henry J. Brown
Town Clerk

Town Officers
March 13th April 15th A.D. 1848

Henry S. Brown Town Clerk & sworn

Paul W. Paige
Samuel W. Brown
Augustus Wheeler
Francis D. Lincoln
Charles Parker

Select men & sworn

Darius Shaw
Warren S. Tubell
James B. Brown

Assessors & sworn

Abner L. Convers, Treasurer & sworn

Newton S. Hubbard
Francis D. Lincoln
Samuel W. Brown

School Committee

Isa Lincoln
Samuel Parker
Absalom Hubbard

Overseers of Poor

Abner Hitchcock Towns. Receiver & sworn

Orson Sherman
Samuel Hubbard
Harvey Smith

Auxiliaries & sworn

Abner L. Convers	James Smith	William S. Tubell
Edward W. Potter	John Allen	Chas. M. Allen
Loring Fletcher	Samuel S. Briggs	Samuel S. Briggs
Abigail Newell	Abner Hitchcock	Abner Hitchcock
Ellis Smith	Abner Hutton	Abner Hutton
George Crockett	Abner Crockett	Abner Crockett

Abner James	Surveyors	William C. Bluffield
George Puffer	of Danvers	Benjamin S. Nichols
William Goodell	Sworn	Eliot Alexander

Continued

Eli Barrows Seal of Wight & Manner & fur

Henry & Brown Seal of Leather

John to 13th Steamer of Nathan Hunt
Egan Perry 3 William Nichols
Almon Nichols Wood & Bark Joseph L Woods
Samuel Parker William Tucker
George Colman & Son Dads Blodget
Hiram Powers

Sullivan Alexander	Lucius C. Kenton
William Howell	William Tucker
Abraham Lumbard	Dauphin Brown
Lyman F. Dickey	Marion Goodell
George Puffer	Julius Bart
John W. Callahan	James Walker
not seen Mrs. Lincolton	Orlando Smith
William Fay	Samuel Parker

Wm. F. Sargent Collector & fur

Wm. F. Sargent

William M. Ward Constables & fur

Samuel A. Hitchcock

Samuel Parker Committee to settle with

Orson Sherman Treasurer and Oversees Poor &

A true record

Attest

Henry F. Brown

John Clark

Report
Of the Committee chosen to settle with
the Town Treasurer

Your Committee
appointed to settle with the Treasurer
have attended to that duty and
now report

That they find a
cash balance in the hands of
the Treasurer March 11, 1848 of
Four Hundred and Eighteen Dollars \$ 418

There will be due on the first of April
next to Tyler Child after deducting the
amount to be received for keeping
State Paupers the last year a balance
of \$ 209,21

There is also due to the several
School Districts Mar 11, 1848 } \$ 529,32
making \$ 738,53

And leaving the town in debt \$ 320,53

There is no Note or outstanding order
against the Town, except probably
not more than fifty dollars due for
work already performed exclusive of the
above not settled and paid for.

Respectfully submitted

Worcester March 11, 1848

S. A. Hitchcock

E. Perry Jr

P. S. Hubbard

A True Copy

Attest

Henry A. Brown

Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting.
On Monday April 3rd 1875

Meeting called to order by the Moderator
Am Lincoln Esqr who on account of
indisposition resigned his office
William M. Hunt was chosen Moderator
by Ballot

Voted To raise Eight Hundred Dollars for the
support of Roads & Bridges & that it be
disposed of in the same manner as last
year

Voted To raise Fourteen Hundred Dollars for
Contingent Expenses

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such
sums of money as may be necessary (not to exceed
Five Hundred Dollars) to meet the notes upon the
treasury in anticipation of the collection of Taxes
for the current year.

Voted That the Selectmen be requested to cause
the Wall on the South end of the burying
ground to be extended to the road about two
rods as early this spring as practicable

The votes were then received for County Treasurer
whole number of Ballots ninety five
William Pier had ninety three votes
Calvin Marsh had two votes

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to cause
the Blodget road to be repaired

Voted That the report of the Committee on flowing
of the Town Farm be recommended and
that they make a further effort to settle
the matter & if it fails that they
be authorized to commence an action
and prosecute it to a settlement

Continued.

Noted

That the town authorizes Henry B. Brown to give James Dismore a bond or agreement to the effect that they the wife make no use of the school fund except as here to after his death & authorize any one else to do so.

The Committee appointed to report a division of the school money made a majority and minority report. And it was voted to adopt the report of the minority.

Report

Divide Ten Hundred and Thirty Dollars to the several school districts in an equal proportion of One Hundred and Three Dollars each.

The remainder of the appropriation One Hundred and Seventy Dollars shall be apportioned in the ratio of a given sum for each scholar to be determined by the following process.

Divide One Hundred and Seventy Dollars by the excess of scholars over forty in all of the several districts & multiply the product thus obtained by the number over forty within the limits of each which when added to the One Hundred and Three Dollars first divided will give the aggregate amount due to the several districts respectively.

voted

To raise a Committee of three to close to close a contract with the Parish for the use of their Hall & Bell for one year at \$60.

voted

That this Committee be requested to inquire of the Parish on what terms the town can have the use of the Hall & Bell for one or more years. Committee
S. A. Hitchcock Samuel Tarbell & Lewis Stebbins

Continued

- Resolved To leave the subject of returning the Berni plan with the Selectmen
- Resolved To postpone the article relating to building a Poor House indefinitely
- Resolved To leave all matters pertaining to the vicinage looking or constructing roads in the hands of the Selectmen
- Resolved To leave the subject of moving the grave of John to B. G. on the road to Water with the Selectmen
- Resolved That School District be authorized to receive their Prudential Committee & have their Teachers
- Resolved That the Selectmen be authorized to hire the Bell-rung the coming year

A true record

Attest Henry W. Howe

Town Clerk

Warrant for choice of Presidential Electors.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Springfield

To Warren Fairbairn Constable of the
Town of Springfield

Whereas the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and cause the inhabitants of the town of Springfield qualified by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth to vote for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States to meet at the Town Hall in said town of Springfield on Tuesday the seventh day of November next at two of the clock P. M. Then and there to bring in their votes to the selectmen for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

And you are directed to have this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the town Hall and also at the house of Henry Brown seven days at least before the time for the holding said meeting

And you are directed to make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us at the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Paul W. Paige }
Abner W. Phelps } Selectmen
Joseph D. Lincoln }
Gyrum Lapham } of
Springfield

I have proved the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the town Hall and one at the house of Henry Brown seven days before the time for the holding said meeting

Warren Fairbairn
Constable of Springfield

I have copy of the warrant and
Constables return

Henry A. Brown
Town Clerk

Present to the Legislature. Present the
votes of Springfield, as follows as the standard
and were called to order. Paul W. Davis the
Chairman of the Selectmen and Inspectors
were opened for the reception of the votes for
Electors of President and Vice President
after the polls were closed. The time required by law the votes were
and the votes sorted, counted and declared
as follows. Whole number of Ballots
Two Hundred and Fifty One

Counting of the votes. The 1st
District. Edward Dwight of Boston had One Hundred
Charles S. Dean of Boston " Sixty One
at Large Samuel Hoar of Concord " Eighty Seven
William Jackson of Newton " Eighty Seven

Counting of the votes. The 2nd
District. John A. Andrew of Boston had One Hundred and Three
Electors for James Church of Boston " Sixty One
District No 1 Joseph Willard of Boston " Eighty Seven

Counting of the votes. The 3rd
District. George A. Allen of Boston " Sixty One
John P. Allen " Lyme " Eighty Seven

Counting of the votes. The 4th
District No 3 Daniel Adams of West Newbury had One Hundred and Three
Elihu Lawrence " Newburyport " Sixty One
John S. Whittier " Amesbury " Eighty Seven

Counting of the votes. The 5th
District No Timothy Fletcher of Charlestown " Sixty One
Nathan Brooks " Concord " Eighty Seven

Counting of the votes. The 6th
District. Benj. S. Thomas of Worcester had One Hundred and Three
P. C. Knowlton " " " Sixty One
No 5 Alexander De Wit " " " Eighty Seven

Counting of the votes. The 7th
District. Joseph Smith of Hallowell " Sixty One
No 6 James Fowler " Westfield " Eighty Seven

Howland of Conway had One Hundred and three
original votes of Westchester Sixty One
7 Thomas Robinson of Pelham Eighty Seven

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H. H. S. Dearborn of Westbrook had One Hundred & three
William Ellis of Westbrook " Sixty One
Benjamin C. French of Brainard " Eighty Seven

William Baylies of Westchester had One Hundred & three
10 Foster Cooper " Fall River " Sixty One
7 Philo Leach " Bridgewater " Eighty Seven

William H. Foster of Westchester had One Hundred & three
10 James I. Thompson of New Bedford " Sixty One
Isaac C. Tabor " " " " Eighty Seven

After making out ^{& noting up} the return of the above
votes the meeting was dissolved

A True record

Attest

H. F. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting

Champion &

To Warren F. Tarbell constable
of the town of Springfield Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify
and cause the inhabitants of the town of Springfield
qualified to vote at elections to assemble at the
Town Hall in said Springfield Monday the
thirtieth day of November next at ten
of the clock A M it being the second Monday
of said month; then and there to give in
their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor
Lieut Governor of the Commonwealth and
also for two Senators for Hampshire County
and also for a Representative to Congress
for the sixth Congressional District all
on one ticket

Continued

Secondly

To see if the Town will vote to send a Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next (and if so to bring in their votes for the same

Also

First- Then (and then, to choose a Moderator to preside over a meeting to transact Town business

Secondly To see if the Town will accept of the terms of the Selectmen in buying out a road on the petition of Oliver H. H. (and others

Thirdly To see if the Town will provide a place to keep the town records and papers

Fourthly To see if the Town will take any action on the memorial of the Town of Hingham to the General Court

Fifthly To hear reports of Committees chosen agents for the Town (and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting

And you are directed to move this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall and also at the house of Henry W. Brown in said Springfield ten days at least before the time of the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us on or before the time of the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty eight-

Paul W. Paige } Selectmen
Amos W. H. }
Hampden }
Hampden }
Hampden }

I have served the within

warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town Hall and one at the house of Henry W. Brown ten days before the time for the holding said meeting.

Copied Attest Henry W. Brown Clerk } Warren & Furber Const. Black

Proceedings November Meeting

On Monday November seventeenth in the year 1885 the Voters of Springfield assembled at the Town Hall at the time specified in the summons and were called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen.

And on Motion it was voted to choose a Representative to the next General Court.

And that the votes for the same be received in a separate box at the same as the votes for the other Officers.

The Polls were then opened for the reception of votes and after calling the list over it was voted to proceed to the transaction of Town business the Polls being kept open.

The meeting was called to order for the choice of a moderator by the Town Clerk and Cyril R. Brown was nominated and chosen as moderator.

Voted To pass over the second article

Voted That the matter of providing a place for the safe keeping of the Town Books and papers be left with the Selectmen.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Legislature in support of the Petition of the inhabitants of the Town of Springfield.

The Polls having been kept open the length of time required by law it was voted that the Polls for Representation to the General Court be closed. The votes were then sorted, counted, & declared as follows: Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred and Ten.

Philip S. Hubbard	One Hundred and Ten	votes
Samuel Foster	Eight	"
Parsons Allen	Fifty nine	"
Cyril R. Brown	One	"
A. Charles	One	"

Continued

Philip S. Hubbard was declared elected

The Polls for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Representatives to Congress, and Senators were then closed and after sorting, and counting, the votes were declared as follows: viz

Whole number of ballots
Two Hundred & Twenty and won for the following persons

Governor	George A. Briggs	One Hundred and Seven	
	Stephen C. Phillips	Sixty Six	"
	Calvin Cushman	Forty Five	"
	George C. Hooker	Two	"

Lieut. Governor	John Reed	One Hundred and Seven	votes
	John Mills	Sixty Six	"
	Henry W. Cushman	Forty Five	"
	George Baker	Two	"

Representative	George Ashmun	One Hundred and nine	votes
Congress	L. W. Alvord	Sixty Six	"
	Whiting Griswold	Forty Five	"

Senators	Edward Parsons	One Hundred and Seven	votes
	Amos Hing	One Hundred and Eight	"
	Melvin Copeland	Sixty Seven	"
	Washington B. Alden	Sixty Seven	"
	Jablin B. Williams	Forty Six	"
	W. H. Phelps	Two	"

It was then voted that the meeting adjourn to the house of H. F. Brown

At the house of H. F. Brown the meeting was called to order and the return of votes made out and sealed up when

the meeting dissolved

was dissolved

A true record

Attest

And the meeting

Warrant for Town Meeting March 12th 1847

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden ss. to Warren & Tarbell
Clerks of the town of Brimfield in
the County of Hampden. Greeting.

That the several Justices of the Peace of the County of Hampden are directed to notify and cause the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield to come to a town meeting and a town affair to meet at the town hall in the Brimfield on Monday the twelfth of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon the same then to act on the following matters to wit:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside over the meeting.

2nd To choose the necessary officers for the year ensuing.

3rd To consider if the town will authorize the several selectmen to raise a prudential committee for the several schools and instruct the same to hire teachers.

4th To raise money for the support of schools and determine how the same shall be applied.

5th To raise money for the support of roads and to direct how the same shall be applied.

6th To give on a sum of money as may be deemed necessary for incidental expenses.

7th To have in their votes for a Treasurer of the County of Hampden.

8th To vote if the Town will accept of the report of the Selectmen in laying out a road in the lot of Abner Horn and others.

9th To vote on what action the Town will take in regard to discontinuing the old road leading from the Tarbell Hill, also the old road leading from the Hill into the Warren road, also the old road leading from the main road to the house of William Fay.

Warrant Continued

Article 10th To have reports of all agents or committees of the town, all petitions that may be presented and act thereon,

11th To see if the town will dispose of the town farm, and if so to provide some means for the ~~taxes~~ poor support of the town poor,

12th To see if the town will vote to buy a set of maps and globes for the several schools ~~in the town~~.

13th To choose all agents and committees for the town that shall be deemed necessary, and transact any other business that may legally come before the town,

And for an answer to said Warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the house of Henry F. Brown and one at the Town Hall in Brimfield seven days at least before the time of the holding of said Meeting.

And fail not and make due return of this Warrant to us with your doings thereon at the time of the holding of said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

J. M. Rice, }
Simon Upham, } Selectmen
Augustus Wheeler, }
F. C. Lincoln, } Brimfield
Cheney Newton, }

Hampden B. March 5th 1849.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the house of Henry F. Brown and one at the Town Hall seven days before the time of the holding of said Meeting.

Warren F. Tuckell,

Constable of Brimfield

a Meeting March 12th 1849

Pursuant to the previous Warrant the
legal voters of Springfield assembled at the
Town hall March 12th 1849 & made choice of
Abner C. Hunt as Moderator.

Philip C. Hubbard for Town Clerk.

Samuel Parker
Lyman Upton
Chas. S. Stryker
Alfred Homer
Joseph C. Hunt

expens
Wm. H. Hild
Wm. A. Seymour } Assessors
James H. Blair }

Abner Charles }
James B. Brown } School Committee
Joseph C. Upton }

resol
To choose a committee of three to confer
with the parties interested in the old road
leading on the Tubell hill & report at the
next meeting. Alfred Homer, A. W. Morgan,
Abner Brown constituted that committee.

resol
To choose a committee of three to confer
with the parties interested on the old road
near Calvin Bradways & report at the next
meeting. Alfred C. Pierce, Geo. Puffer, Samuel
Parker constituted that committee.

Nathan D. Robinson
Alfred Homer } Assessors at Foot
Harvey Austin }

resol
To adjourn to Wednesday March 14 Inst at
ten o'clock A. M. at this place. Adjourned

Attest, P. C. Hubbard Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting March 14th 1847

Pursuant to adjournment the Meeting
at the town hall Wednesday March 14th 1847.
Abraham Charles Medwata presiding.

William Hibley, was chosen Fund Raiser

James B Lyman

John W Morgan & Peter Pickens & John
Alfred & Peter

Field Drivers

Chas M Warren	Thos C Morgan
Francis C Lincoln	Charles Pickens
Wm C Barbell	Samuel Upham
John C Appleton	Mark Lincoln
Joseph S Upham	Luke B Charles
James Brown	

Assessors

Abigail Jewell & Surveyors of Lumber
Alvan Jones &

Oli Burrows, Scale of Weights & Measures

Augustus Whalen, Scale of Leather

Measures of Wood and Bark

Orge Perry	Nathan S Hubbard
John C Callahan	Joseph S Upham
Amos Hitchcock	Cheney Norton
John W Bliss	Robert Andrews
Horace S White	Samuel S Blain
Robert Munroe	Alfred S Conner
Samuel Parker	

Highway Surveyors

Elisha Marsh	Samuel Jewell
Parsons Allen	Nathan S Robinson
Samuel Coy	Amos Hitchcock
Wm Jones	Alfred Homer
Wm W. Kel	Robert Andrews

Adjourned Meeting of the Board

Highway Surveyors

Mindwell	Walter Hynes
David Wild	Harmon Parker
Nathan Stone	Amos S. Blair

and T. Thompson

Resolved That we choose a Surveyor to take charge of all that part of the center district road lying west of the guide board standing in the corner of the roads, leading to Yelmer and to Dunhamtown, that he have all the highway tax assessed within the above limits and thirty dollars per year to be paid from the rest of the center district.

Resolved That the assessors consider the expediency of dividing the district where Samuel Parker served last year.

Resolved That W. A. Sherman be excused from serving as assessor. George Puffer was chosen in his place.

Resolved That the collector of Taxes be allowed to receive his compensation for services the last year.

Resolved That there be in collecting the taxes no discount made as heretofore.

The collection of Taxes was bid off by Lucius C. Austin for twenty three dollars, and he was chosen collector.

Lucius C. Austin and John W. Bliss were chosen constables and sworn.

Resolved That the highway Surveyors be empowered to collect the highway taxes in their several districts.

Resolved That the several School Districts be allowed to choose their prudential committees.

Adjourned Meeting continued

- Voted To raise and direct twelve hundred dollars in the several School Districts the in the same manner as last year.
- Voted To choose a committee of three to examine into the expediency of building a new house on the Town farm & report at some future meeting Sumner Packer, Linas Homer, S. A. Hitchcock were chosen that committee.
- Voted To raise and expend eight hundred dollars for the support of roads and bridges and ~~the same~~ to be expended the same as last year.
- Voted To accept the report of the Treasurer and Overseers of the Poor.
- Voted To raise fifteen hundred dollars for incidental expenses.
- Voted To accept of James S. Blair and nephew known as bondsmen for Lucius C. Butler for the faithful performance of his duty as collector of taxes.
- Voted To adjourn this meeting to Thursday the 15 Inst at ten O'clock A.M.

A true record.

Attest, P. H. Hubbard
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting March 15th 1849

Pursuant to adjournment the meeting convened at the Town Hall Wednesday March 15th 1849. Abram Charles Moderator presiding.

- Voted To excuse Abram Charles from serving as School Committee, Warren F. Fairbank was chosen in his place.

Adjourned Meeting continued

Voted To to excuse Nathan F. Robinson from serving as overseer of Poor

Voted To adopt the report of the Select men in relation to the petition of Almeda Hume and others

Voted To discontinue the roads leading from Tower Hill School house to the Warm road

Voted To accept the report of the School Committee

Voted To raise one hundred dollars (\$100) for Globes and Maps for the use of the several School districts.

Voted That the School Committee be directed to furnish for the town the Globes and Maps previous to the commencement of the summer school,

The votes for County Treasurer were received, sorted and counted and ascertained to be for William Rice thirty four - 34 for George Puffer one - (1)

Voted To discontinue the old road leading from near William Fays, north into section the new road, thence to the road near Warren Nelsons,

Voted That a committee of three be chosen by the town to act in behalf of the town on all petitions for roads and in the absence (of special instructions) transact all business and make all arrangements in relation to the dam in such manner as they may deem expedient and for the best interests of the town

Adjourned Meeting continued

Road committee - Sumner Parker, P. M. Paige,
C. R. Brown.

Voted To adopt the report of the committee on
the Tutkell road.

Voted To choose a committee of three to report
a set of rules and orders for the government
of the town in its meetings. Committee H. E.
Hitchcock, H. H. Brown, W. F. Tarbell

Voted That H. H. Brown, P. C. Lincoln, P. M. Paige
be a committee to settle with the Treasurer
and overseers of the poor

Voted That Dauphin Brown be appointed to
take charge of Franklin Tiffany and his
property

Voted That Wilson Homer, P. S. Hubbard, Solomon
Homer be a committee to enquire into the
propriety of Elam, and Mordecai Sherman
paying taxes for a certain tract of land
in ~~the~~ (lying in Brimfield) in the towns of
Brimfield and Warren

Voted That the assessors be instructed to abate
all the highway taxes returned upon the
tax bills

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Attest
P. S. Hubbard,
Town Clerk

Hampden Co. Town Meeting. Sept 24th 1849.

Hampden Co.

To either of the Constables
of the Town of Brimfield - Greeting,
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and
advise the inhabitants of the Town of Brim-
field qualified to vote in elections and
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in
said town on Monday the twenty fourth
Sept at 2 O'clock in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following articles,

First To choose Moderator to preside at said meeting
Second To say if the town will accept of the
doings of the Selectmen in revising the jury
box - And you are directed to serve

This warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at the House of H. F. Brown
and the Town Hall in said Brimfield seven
days at least before the time of holding
the said meeting - Hereof fail not and
make due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our Hands this 17th day of
September in the year one thousand eight
hundred and forty nine.

Sumner Parker } Selectmen
Lyman McPherson } of
Wilson Homer } Brimfield
S. C. Hunter

Hampden Co. Sept 24th 1849,

I have served this war-
rant by posting up attested copies of the
same at the House of Henry F. Brown and also
at the Town Hall in the within named Town
of Brimfield seven days before the time of
holding said meeting. John W. Bliss,

Constable of Brimfield.

I am copy of the Warrant and Constables
return.
By Hubbard } Town Clerk

Continued

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of Springfield assembled at the Town Hall on Monday the 24-day of September and were called to order by the Town Clerk. The warrant being read it was voted to accept the doings of the Select Men in proposing the following list of names as suitable persons whose names shall be put in the ballot box.

Alfred Horn	Harvey Smith
Johnson Bixby	Orre Parker
Isidus Walker	Wm G. Tubell
Alfred Converse	Harvey Jones
Joseph C. Hunter	Chancy Colander
Wm M. Ward	James V. Warren
Cauphin Brown	Saml A. Coff
Edward W. Potter	Jonas Emerson
Reuben L. Nichols	Wm H. Howard
Lymon Chapman	Philip S. Spaulding
Nathan H. Robinson	Charles Fendorf
Joseph L. Wood	John Proctor

It was ^{then} voted to dissolve the meeting
A true copy,

Attest,

Philip G. Hubbard,
Town Clerk,

Warrant for Town Meeting, Nov 12th 1849

Whereas the Town of Brimfield is a Town in the County of Hampden in the State of Massachusetts.

You are required to call upon and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Monday the twelfth day of November next it being the second Monday of 8th month at 8 o'clock A. M. then and there to give in their votes to the Elect Men for a Governor, and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. Also two Senators for Hampden County all on one ballot.

Secondly, To see if the Town will vote to send a Representative to the General Court to be holden in Boston the first Wednesday of January next and if so to bring in their votes.

First Then and there to choose a Moderator to preside over a Meeting, to transact Town business.

Secondly To see if the Town will give any directions to their Committee to investigate the claim made by Shaw and Green of the right to flow the mill race on the Town Farm.

Thirdly To hear reports of Committees and choose agents for the Town and transact any other business which may legally come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same at the Town Hall, and also, at the House of Henry F. Brown in said Brimfield two days at least before the time of the holding 8th Meeting.

And of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon, to us on or before the time of the holding of 8th Meeting.

Continued

GIVEN under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine,

Samuel Parker	} Select men
Lyman Wham	
Johnson Bisco	
W. C. Parker	

Witness our hand this 12th day of Nov.

I have signed the above Warrant by putting up attested copies as above directed.

Copy attested,

P. C. Hulme,
Town Clerk,

On Monday Nov 12th in the year 1849 the voters of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall at the time specified in the foregoing Warrant and were called to order by the Chairman of Board of Selectmen. And on motion it was voted to choose a Representative to the next General Court.

And that the votes for the same be received in a separate box, at the same time that the votes are received for the other Officers,

The Polls were then opened for the reception of votes and after calling the list over through it was voted to proceed to the transaction of Town business the Polls being kept open.

The meeting was then called to order by the Town Clerk for the choice of a Mediator, and Abner Brown was nominated and chosen for the same,

A report was then called for from the Poor Farm Committee, which was as follows.

Report

Your Committee appointed in reference to the Poor Farm have attended to the subject and make the following Report. Considering the small number of poor at present, and the probabilities;

Poor Farm Committee Report Continued

that for several years to come, the number will not be greatly increased, your Committee are of opinion that the poor may be quite as comfortably provided for elsewhere, and at much less expense, and trouble to the town - therefore your committee recommend that the Poor Farm and all the personal property thereto belonging, be disposed of, as soon as it can be done to advantage, and the proceeds set apart, exclusively, as a fund for the support of the poor, the interest or income only to be taken annually for that purpose. Should the town hereafter consider it expedient to return to the present mode of supporting their poor, then the principal may be invested in another Farm - If the town should adopt the above proposition or recommendation, that a Committee of three be appointed to take charge of the property and dispose of it in such manner as they may deem for the best interest for the town.

Submitted by - L. A. Hitchcock
J. W. Parker
Dec 12, 1849.

Voted To adopt the above report.

Voted That the following persons be a Committee to sell the Poor Farm

Abram Charles
Emuel Parker
Orson German
Ara Lincoln
Cheney Solomon

Voted That H. F. Brown, N. F. Roberson, Solomon Borda be a Committee to confer with J. W. Bliss, in regard to removing the fence that separates his land from the public highway running south from N. F. Robersons Shop

Voted To discharge the former Poor Farm Committee

November Meeting Continued

The Polls having been kept open the length of time required by law, it was voted that the Polls be Representative to the General Court be closed the votes were then sorted, counted and declared as follows -

The whole number of Ballots was two hundred and forty one,

Wilson Homer	had one hundred and nine votes
Farson Allen	" seventy three - votes
Johnson	sixty " fifty seven - votes
Young J Brown	one - votes
	one - votes

The votes for Gover were then sorted & counted & declared as follows - whole number of Ballots two hundred and thirty nine, as follows

George T Briggs	had one hundred & eleven votes
George E. Bolitwell	" sixty two - votes
Stephen C Philips	" sixty six - votes

The Ballots for Unit. Governor were then sorted, counted, & declared - whole number of votes two hundred & thirty nine -

John Reed	had one hundred & eleven votes
"	sixty two - votes
"	sixty six - votes

The votes for Senators were as follows -

Aaron King	had one hundred & eleven votes
Cooley	" one hundred & eleven votes
Chapin	" sixty three - votes
Wilson	" sixty three - votes
Millville Copeland	" sixty five - votes
Allen	" sixty five - votes

The votes being made out & sealed up it was then voted that the meeting be dissolved -

A true record,
Attest -
S. J. [illegible]
[illegible]

Warrant for Town Meeting. March 11. 1830.

Massachusetts.

To Lucius C. Senter Constable of the
Town of Brimfield Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of
the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town af-
fairs to meet at the Town Hall in S^d Brimfield on
Monday the Eleventh day of March next at nine o'clock
A. M. then and there to act on the following
articles viz.

- First To choose a Moderator to preside at S^d Meeting.
- Second To choose all necessary Town Officers required by law
to be chosen in the Month of March or April.
- Third To raise Money for the support of Schools for the Year ensuing.
- Fourth To raise money for the support of Highways and bridges
in the year ensuing.
- Fifth To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to
defray town expenses for the year ensuing and make
appropriations of the same.
- Sixth To bring in their vote for County Treasurer for
Hampden County.
- Seventh To see if the Town will take any measures to prohibit
fishing through the ice on the Brimfield Ponds.
- Eighth To see if the town will take any measures to investigate
and ascertain in what manner the School money has
been expended in District No 10.
- Ninth To hear reports of all agents and Committees chosen
at any former meetings and act thereon.
- Tenth To see if the town will vote to purchase of Dan^l A. Green
his farm and barns for the purpose of adding the same
to the town farm (thereby settling the difficulty between
the town & Green in relation to flowing) and if so choose
all committees & agents to carry the same into effect.
- Eleventh If the purchase should be made to direct what part of the
same should be sold and what part of the present farm
and pass all necessary votes for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall and
one at the house of St. F. Brown in S^d Brimfield seven
days at least before the time of holding S^d Meeting.

Warrant for March Continued

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time of holding P^r. Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of Feb^r one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Sumner Parker }
German Alphaum } Selectmen
J. C. Hunter } of
Wilson Homer } Brimfield
Johnson Bigby }

Wampden P.

I have served the above Warrant by posting up attested copies as directed

L. C. Puten Constable of
Brimfield

Copy of the warrant and return

1111111 John Newton Town Clerk

Second Meeting, March 11, 1850.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Brimfield held in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, March 11, 1850.

Isa Lincoln Esq^r was chosen Moderator
John Newton was chosen Town Clerk and sworn by Moderator.

The town then proceeded to ballot for Selectmen and the following was the result of the first ballot

Samuel Walker had 86 votes and was declared elected

J. C. Hunter had 106 votes and was elected

J. N. Robinson had 66 votes and was elected

Voted At this stage of the meeting that when it be adjourned, it adjourned untill tomorrow at 10 o'clock, P. M.

At the fourth ballot Abraham Charles had 57 votes and was elected

3rd John Emerson had 51 votes and was elected.

Voted That this meeting be adjourned

A true record

John Newton Town Clerk.

Thus ended the first days work

Adjourned Meeting March 12, 1830.

Agreeable to adjournment the meeting assembled on March 12, 30. Asa Lincoln presiding and balloting for Assessors and the following is the result

George Puffer had 48 votes and was chosen
Mural Homer had 48 votes and was chosen
Parsons Allen had 68 votes and was chosen
for Town Treasurer

Alfred G. Converse had 69 votes and was chosen
for School Committee

Rever. Aaron Morse had 49 votes and was chosen

Asa Lincoln " 42 votes and was chosen

Harvey Jones " 34 votes and was chosen

The votes for County Treasurer were now counted
and Mr Rice had 92 votes

Voted That a committee of three be appointed by Moderator
to make a nomination of a Board of Overseers of the Poor.
Cyril R. Brown, L. G. Hitchcock, Mural Homer
be that Committee.

The Committee reported Sumner Parker, Cheney Gaudin,
Solomon Homer, for Board of Overseers

Voted To accept the above report

Braman Sibley was chosen Pound Keeper
Edward W. Potter "

Erasmus C. Kentfield were chosen fence viewers
Mr M. H. Lyman

Allen Jones

Ezra Perry } were chosen Surveyors of Lumber
James S. Blair }

The following Persons were chosen Select Drivers
John Gatz, H. L. Upham, C. C. Kentfield, }
Sam B. Brown, L. G. Penton, Geo. W. Upham, }
Mariona Allen, Esyck, Allen, Sen & Messen, }

J. M. Warren, John C. Spring, John Farbell, }

Henry F. Brown, Sealer of weights & Measures

Sam Hubbard Sealer of Leather

The following persons were chosen Measurers of Wood } Bark }
A. G. Converse, John Norton Calvin G. Waish }
Johnson Bixby Erastus Lumbard Geo. Puffer }
Benj D. Wells Nathan Prouty Amos Hitchcock }
Dada Blodget }

Adjourned Meeting Continued March 19. 30

The following persons were chosen Highway Surveyors
To S. G. Moody, Erastus Lumbard, Asa B. Brown,
Braman Sibley, Cyrus D. Nichols, Norman S. Powers,
Asa Lincoln, Newton S. Hubbard, Ezra Parker,
Calvin Baker, Benj. G. Mole, Lemuel, Allen
Russell M. Sadant, Joshua Shaw, Geo. H. Upham,
Geo. P. Night.

Voted That one thousand dollars be raised for the support of School

After various motions and debates unrecorded it was

Voted That two hundred dollars additional be raised and the
whole to be divided as follows 1030 dollars to be divi-
ded equally among the several Districts and the
remaining 170 dollars the same as last substituting
the ages 3 and 15 instead of 4 and 16.

Voted To take up the 10th Article in the Warrant and act thereon

Voted To hear a proposition from Danl. A. Green for the Sale
of his farm and Saw Works to the Town and act thereon

Voted That a committee of five be chosen with authority to
purchase the farm and Sawmery of Danl. A. Green if
they think it expedient at an expense not exceeding
twenty five hundred Dollars

Voted That a nominating committee of three be appointed by
the Moderator to nominate the above committee of five.

J. A. Hitchcock C. Solander Alured Storer be that
Committee.

Voted That the Collecting of taxes be put up to the lowest
bidder the collector having the privilege of being
Constable. Struck off to Henry F. Brown at \$20.00

Voted That Henry F. Brown be Collector of Taxes

Henry F. Brown not wishing to be constable

James Brown & Alfred C. Curves were chosen.

The nominating committee reported the names of
J. A. Hitchcock, J. M. Bliss, Amos Parker, W. C. Curves
J. C. Hunter as a committee to purchase of D. A. Green.

Voted That the persons reported be said Committee

Voted That when this meeting be adjourned that it be adjourned
to the first Monday of April next at 9 O'clock A. M.

Voted That D. C. Benton have an order for the collecting of taxes
last year

Voted That the assessors be instructed to make such alterations
in the Highway Districts as they may think necessary.
Over.

Adjourned Meeting Continued. March 12/30

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to take the necessary deeds of the farm and Pantery of Dan^l. A. Greene provided the Committee should purchase the same and also to borrow such sums of Money as may be necessary to complete the purchase not to exceed \$25 00.00, twenty five hundred dollars.

Resolved this meeting be adjourned.

Attest record of the second day work.

(Witness) John Hunter our Clerk.

Recapitulation of the Persons chosen at the Town Meeting March 11th & 12th 1830

Asa Lincoln Moderator

John Hunter Town Clerk & Sworn

Jarius Walker

Asa C. Hunter } Selectmen

Nathan T. Robinson } and Sworn

Abraham Charles } be Moderators

Jon^a Emerson }

Geo. Puffer } Sworn

Alfred Storer } Sworn Assessors

Parsons Allen } Asa Lincoln chosen Apr^l 1. as per record

Alfred T. Converse Treasurer & Sworn

Rev^d Jason Morse } School Committee

Harvey Jones }

Asa Lincoln }

Sumner Parker } Overseers of the Poor

Cheney Solander }

Solomon Storer }

Braman Tibby Pound keeper

Edward W. Potter } Sworn

C. C. Wentfield } Sworn Towns Vicars

Wm H. H. Lyman } Sworn

Recapitulation Continued of March 11th 1851

Allen James
Ezra Perry,
Jr. (S. Blain)

Surveyors of Town

John Gates	Sworn	
J. L. Alpheam	Sworn	
C. C. Wentfield	Sworn	
W. B. Brown		
Geo. W. Alpheam	Sworn	Field
Marcena Allen	Sworn	Drivers
Elijah Allen	Sworn	
John Emerson		
John M. Warren		
John C. Spring	Sworn	
John Haskell		

Henry J. Brown

Grater of Weights & Measures

Sam^l Hubbard

Dealer of Leather

2 years	Joseph L. Moody	vacancy filled April 1 st	
	Erastus Lombard		Sworn
	W. B. Brown	Sworn	
	Samuel Sibley	Sworn	
	Cyrus D. Nichols	vacancy filled April 1 st	
	Norman S. Powers		Sworn
	Asa Lincoln	Sworn	
	Newton S. Hubbard	Sworn	Surveyors
	Ezra Parker	Sworn	
1 year	Calvin Baker	vacancy filled April 1 st	
	Benj. D. Weld		Sworn
	Samuel Allen	Sworn	
	Roswell M. Ladd	Sworn	
	Joshua Shaw	Sworn by Asa Lincoln for 1 year	
	George W. Alpheam		Sworn
2 years	George P. Wright	Sworn	vacancy filled April 1 st

Henry J. Brown (vacant collector of taxes)

James Brown	Sworn	
Alfred L. Converse	Sworn	Constables

Recapitulation Continued of March 11th, 1830

Alfred L. Converse	} Sworn	
John Newton	}	
Calvin L. Marsh	} Sworn	Measurers
Johnson Bixby	}	of Wood
Erastus Sumbard	} Sworn	and Bark
George Puffer	} Sworn	
Benj ^d . Weld	}	
Nathaniel Bouty	}	
Amos Hitchcock	}	
Dada Blodget	}	

Sam ^l A. Hitchcock	}	
John W. Bliss	}	Purchasing
Samuel Parker	}	Committee
A. L. Converse	}	
A. C. Hunter	}	

A. True record

Attest John Newton Town Clerk

The following persons were chosen at the adjourned meeting April 1st 1830. to serve where others were opposed, viz.

Asa Lincoln Assessor and Sworn

Eli Barrows	} Sworn	
Saunders Allen	} Sworn	Highway Surveyors.
William Fenton	} Sworn	

J. D. Lincoln	} Committee
W. F. Brown	} of
Wilson Homer	} Investigation

Sam ^l A. Hitchcock	} Committee to settle
Abner Vance	} with Treasurer &
Linus Homer	} Overseers of Poor

Linus Homer	} Committee
Sumner Parker	} of
W. F. Brown	} Appraisal
Attest John Newton Town Clerk	

March. Adjourned Meeting Continued to April 1. 1850

Agreeable to adjournment the meeting convened on April 1st 1850. Asa Lincoln Presiding.

Voted To raise eight hundred dollars for roads & bridges.

Voted That fishing on the ponds in this town be prohibited for one Year.

Voted That Cheney, Selander, Hamer, Brown & Sullivan & Hefander be Committee to carry the preceding vote into effect.

Voted That the following persons be excluded from serving as Highway Surveyors viz.

Nathl. H. Woods, Calvin Baker & Geo. P. Night.
the following persons were chosen highway Surveyors in place of those referred viz.

Eli Barrows, Saunders, Allen & William Vinton.

Voted That Parsons, Allen be excluded from serving as assessors.

The meeting then balloted for an assessor and Asa Lincoln had 40 votes and was chosen.

Voted That the report of the Committee to settle with the treasurer be accepted.

Voted That the report of the Committee in relation to the Pauper farm be accepted.

Voted That the report of the Committee in relation to D. A. Green's farm be accepted & recorded, and that the Committee be discharged from further duty in relation thereto.

Voted That the report of the School Committee be accepted.

Voted That a committee of three be chosen to investigate the subject to which the 8th Article of this warrant relates.

Voted That A. G. Lincoln, H. F. Brown, Nelson Homer be that Committee, and to report accordingly.

Voted That a committee of three be chosen to settle with the Treasurer and overseers of the Poor.

Voted That Saml. J. Hitchcock, Min James, Simon Homer be that Committee.

Voted That thirteen hundred dollars be raised for contingent Expenses for the year ensuing, & that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow any sum of money necessary, not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen to make a stand and appraisal of the pauper farm and the personal property therein, by which the Committee shall be hereafter governed in settling with the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted That Simon Homer, Sumner, Parker, A. F. Brown be that Committee.

Over.

March. Adjourned Meeting Continued.

- Voted To choose three telling men
Erastus Lumbard Hyman & Griggs were chosen.
- Voted That the former Road Committee be authorized
to complete & accept any roads which they have
commenced or contracted for.
- Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest John Leaton Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting April 1. 1850.

Hampden ss.

To James Brown Constable of Brimfield
Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify & warn
the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote
to vote in Elections to meet at the town Hall in Brimfield
on Monday the first day of April next at one O'clock P.M.
to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for three County
Commissioners & two Special Commissioners all on one
ballot & being all inhabitants of different towns in the
County of Hampden

And also to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator
- 2^d To see if the town will authorize the several Districts
to choose their Prudential Committee.
- 3^d To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential Committee
of the several Districts to hire their teachers

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at the town Hall and at the public House of Henry P. Brown in
Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hence
forth not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon hereafter
at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this 20th day
of March A.D. 1850.

Jarius Walker } Selectman
Abraham Charles }
A. H. Robinson } of Brimfield
J. C. Steiner }

Hampden ss March 23^d 1850

I hereby certify that I have notified & warned the inhabitants of the within named town of Brimfield
according to vote in elections by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the town Hall & at the
public house of Henry P. Brown in said Brimfield as within required

Attest
James Brown of Brimfield } Constable

A true copy of warrant & return Attest John Leaton Town Clerk

Town Meeting, April 1. 1850.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of Brunswick convened at the Town Hall & were called to order by the chairman of the Selectmen. The Polls were opened at 2 O'clock for the reception of votes for three County Commissioners & two Special Commissioners. It was voted that the Polls be closed for County & Special Commissioners at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 O'clock at the expiration of the time the Polls were closed and the votes were sorted, counted & declared as follows viz.

The whole number of ballots for County & Special Commissioners were one hundred & ninety seven each.

And the votes were for the following Persons viz.

County Commissioners.

Norman P. Leonard	had one hundred & twenty six votes	126
Abelvin Copeland	" one hundred & twenty seven "	127
Wm V. Sessions	" one hundred & twenty six "	126
Austin Fuller	" Seventy one "	71
Saml S. Day	" Seventy "	70
Ervin Parks	" Seventy "	70
Cyrus Knoff	" One "	1

Special Commissioners

Elihu Tuley	had one hundred & twenty seven votes	127
Lucius R. Austin	" one hundred & twenty six "	126
Abraham Charles	" Seventy "	70
Asa B. Whitman	" Seventy "	70

The result was then declared and the return made out and sealed in open town meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk and Asa Seneca was chosen Moderator.

Voted That each District choose their Prudential Committee.

Voted That the Prudential Committee be authorized to hire teachers for their several Districts.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record

Attest John Newton Town Clerk
J N

Dr Alfred L. Converse Treasurer in a/c

1850

March 8	For balance on hand as per report March 7/49	336	23
April 3	" Cash borrowed of sundry persons. see report	900	00
May 10	" " recd of County Treasurer for ar bridge	20	00
June 1	" " " from State for support of Paupers	27	26
10 Sept 20	" " " of Sundry persons see report	300	00
10 March 8	" " " L. C. Fenton on Certificate	2917	11
"	" " " from State School fund	68	16
"	" " " of H. F. Brown for civic License	5	00
		<u>4157</u>	<u>37</u>

The Financial condition of the

1850

March 8	For Notes to A. L. Converse & intal	432	42
"	" " " J. W. Browning "	108	01
"	" " " Wm. Lee "	138	77
"	" " " Johnson Bigby "	105	60
"	" " " Eben Knight "	734	34
"	Out standing Orders as per report	177	68
"	Amort dues several School Districts	631	03
"	" " " Parish for use of Hall	50	00
"	" " " C. M. Ward for ring Bell	25	00
"	" " " H. F. Brown " use of room	12	00
"	" " " Assessors estimated at	35	00
"	" " " School Committee " "	45	00
"	" " " L. C. Fenton for collecting	26	30
"	" " " B. Sherman for services as farm	233	17
"	" " " D. G. Green when road is accepted	200	00
"	" " " Fenton & Nichols " "	200	00
		<u>3174</u>	<u>52</u>

with the Town Brimfield.

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1850

March 8	By Cash & Orders M ^{rs} as per Treasury of	3062	62
"	balance on hand carried to new ac ^t	1511	14
		<u>4573</u>	<u>76</u>

\$4573 76

Town of Brimfield

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1850

March 8	By Cash in hands of Treasurer	1511	14
"	Balance of debt the town now owe	1663	38
		<u>3174</u>	<u>52</u>

\$3174 52

Submitted to

Henry J. Brown }
J. D. Lincoln } Committee
P. W. Paige }

(Copy)

Attest John Newton Town Clerk
(") (") (") (")

Report of a Committee in relation to the road
leading on to the Parbell Hill.

Report of the Committee on the discontinuance of the old road leading on the Parbell Hill chosen by the town for to report on the same. The whole road to be discontinued was a public highway commencing at Elliotts Landing ending near the Maynard place. Also to discontinue a short piece of road leading towards said Parbell. The committee would recommend a private way with the following requirements. The road from the west end to remain open to the bottom of the hill or till it reaches Alfred Hitchcocks land, the repairs if any to be made by Orson Sherman & Co. The fence from the bottom to the top of the first hill to be straitened corresponding as much as may be in line with the fences running East. the said Hitchcock is to keep a pair of bars at the bottom of the hill the said Sherman to keep a pair at the top of the first hill also the said Sherman is to furnish one third of the fence and keep the same in repair. of the D Hitchcocks line of fence commencing at the west end on the said road the D Hitchcock to keep the other two thirds in repair. Specifications for Orson Sherman and Benj Sherman. Orson Sherman to furnish one half of the fence on Benj Shermans line commencing at the east end. The D Benj Sherman to keep the other half in repair. the road remain as described for a private way for those interested. the above stipulations being accepted. the town is exonerated from any further expense as to a private way for any individual herein mentioned. The committee would recommend that the town pay Orson Sherman twenty dollars.

Brimfield March 15. 1849

Alfred Homer
Abner Brown

The several subscribers hereby agree to abide by the report of said Committee

Orson Sherman
Alfred Hitchcock
Elijah Parbell

A true Copy Attest John Scutter Town Clerk
" " " " " "

Report of a Committee in relation to the purchase
of Daniel & Green's Farm as per vote March 12, 1850.

Your Committee appointed to negotiate with Daniel & Green for the purchase of his farm and Sannery, respectfully report, that they have done what they considered incumbent upon them in the premises, by advising him of the action of the town, and stating our readiness to meet him at any time and place he might designate to carry it into effect. He said he was willing to make the conveyance, and would meet the committee on the following Saturday at the House of the Treasurer, A. L. Converse prepared to give the necessary Deeds, Since which your committee have heard nothing officially from Mr. Green on the subject.

Respectfully Submitted
April 1, 1850. J. W. Hitchcock
John W. Bliss
J. C. Hunter

Attest Copy, Wm. John & Senter Town Clerk

Report of the selectmen in relation to a road laid out
on Isaac & Will, on petition of Hiram Homer & others

We the subscribers selectmen of the town of Danvers, do have laid out a road for the use of the town as follows, Commencing on the east side of the Warren road at the junction of the causeway from the west, thence running South $2\frac{1}{4}$ west 30 rods on the land of Hiram Homer into the old road near the school house; it being laid 2 rods wide; I limits speaking the west line of the road; & Homer relinquishing all claims for his road, which road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted is forever after to be known as a public town way; the said road being laid on the condition that H. Homer build and fully complete the road for \$50.00

This report was accepted by vote of
town at the March Meeting 1849

Copy Attest John & Senter Town Clerk

P. M. Paige } Selectmen
Augustus Whitt }
J. C. Linsley } of
Brimfield

Warrant to Town Meeting April 10. 1850.

Camden SS.

To James Brown Constable of the town of
Brimfield. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of
Brimfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said town on
Wednesday the tenth day of April inst. at two o'clock
in the afternoon there and there to act on the follow-
ing articles viz,

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2^d To see if the town will take any measures to settle
the difficulty existing between the town and
Daniel N. Green & Darius Shaw in relation to
flowing the town farm; and if so to choose all
necessary committees and agents to carry the
same into effect.

And you are directed to run this warrant by
posting up true and attested copies of the same at the
town Hall and at the Hotel of Henry F. Brown,
seven days at least before the time of holding said
meeting.

Wet of said not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the
time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of April
one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Darius Walker }
N. F. Robinson } Select men of
V. C. Hunter } Brimfield
Abraham Charles }

Camden SS. April 3 1850

I hereby certify that I have made service of the
within warrant by posting up attested copies of said
warrant at the town Hall & at the Hotel of Henry F.
Brown in Brimfield as within directed.

James Brown Constable of Brimfield

Copy

Attest John Newton Town Clerk

Town Meeting April 10, 1850

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Brimfield held in pursuance of the foregoing warrant April 10, 1850. the meeting being called to order by the town clerk.

Merrill J. Brown was chosen Moderator.

Voted That we now proceed to adopt measures for settling the difficulty with Daniel A. Green for sharing the meadow of the poor farm.

Voted That a certain Deed made and executed by Daniel A. Green and his wife Abigail dated April 6, 1850. Conveying his Tannery and water privilege to the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield for the sum of Five hundred Dollars be accepted.

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to receive the Deed given by Daniel A. Green to the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield.

Voted That the overseers of the poor be requested to take charge of the said premises and rent them as they may deem for the best interest of the Town.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest John Newton Town Clerk

" " "

Warrant for Town Meeting. Hampden, Mass.

Hampden ss.

To Samuel Brown Constable of the
Town of Brimfield. "Greeting,"

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the
Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote
at Elections to assemble at the Town Hall in said
Town of Brimfield on Monday the 28th day of
October next, being the second Monday of Month
at ten o'clock A.M. there to give in their votes
to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieut. Governor of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and also two
Senators for Hampden County and one Representative
to Congress for the sixth Congressional District all
on one ballot.

Second To see if the town will vote to send a Representative to the
General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednes-
day of January next and if so to bring in their votes to the
Selectmen for the same.

Also,

First To choose a Moderator to preside at a meeting
for the transaction of Town business.

2^d To see if the town will vote to receive eighty Cents
on the dollar in money for all Highway Taxes that now
remain unpaid on the tax bills of 1850, provided the money
shall be paid into the town treasury within thirty days
from the passing of this vote.

3^d To see if the town will vote to sell the Parsonage, and
if not, to see what measures they will adopt to build a
new house on the same, or repair the old one.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up certified copies thereof at the Town Hall and also at the
house of Samuel Brown in said Brimfield on day at least
before the time of holding said meeting.

You are to fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the
time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 28th day of October
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

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Maurand per sonn. Martin Continued

Lucius Walker

1. Countess Widetman
 2. R. A. Robinson
 3. Henry Charles
 4. Nathaniel Emerson
 5. Dr. Wm. Field

Samuelson, Jr. October 31, 1850

hereto certify that I have notified & warned the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote at elections for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the town hall - at the House of Henry L. Brown in said Brimfield as within there be

W^h. Brown (Clerk) & Joseph
(Clerk) & John & Peter & John Clerk
(Clerk)

Learn, Keeling, November 11, 1850.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Brimfield held
in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant at the Town Hall
Nov^r 11. 1850. Lewis Walker Chairman of the board of
selectmen presiding.

Previous to settling it was
 voted that the committee be Representative.

The votes were then received by the Selectmen for the several officers specified in the warrant, and the polls were kept open untill 3 o'clock P.M. at which time by a vote of the town they were closed. The votes were then counted and the result in your town Meeting was declared as follows:

Ver. Curran.

The whole number of Bibles	two hundred forty seven.	247
George A. Briggs had one hundred & fifteen		116
Stephen C. Phillips had	twenty two	22
George A. Boutwell had	twenty nine	29
Francis C. Goodrich had	ten	10

Vermentorum Martini Continuum

For Lieut. Governor.

The whole number of Ballots were two hundred forty seven 247
Wm. H. Cushman had one hundred & sixteen 116
Henry M. Cushman had seventy five 75

For Senator.

The whole number of Ballots were two hundred forty seven 247
Ead C. Bliss had one hundred & sixteen 116
Edward B. Abbott " one hundred & sixteen 116
Cyril H. Brown " seventy five 75
Michie Cepeland " twelve 12
Erasmus L. Drach " one hundred & nineteen 119
Gavin Mosher " one hundred & twenty 120

For Representative to Congress.

The whole number of Ballots were two hundred forty seven 247
George J. Davis had one hundred & sixteen 116
George P. Huntington " seventy 70
Chester W. Chapin " fifty nine 59

For Representative to General Court.

The whole number of Ballots were two hundred & forty two 242
Lyman William^{had} one hundred & seven 107
Paul H. Paige " seventy five 75
John Den Bigby " fifty 50

No person having a majority it was ordered that
was in choice. It was then

Resolved To reconsider the vote to choose a Representative.

The returns being made out, certified and sealed
it was then

Resolved That this meeting be dissolved

A true record

Attest John Denton Town Clerk
J

December Meeting for our Business Dec. 11. 1850

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant and while the town were called for State Officers, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk for the transaction of Town affairs.

Abner Breun was chosen Moderator.

The second article was read and after discussing the merits thereof it was

Voted

That eighty cents on the dollar be received on all Highway Taxes now due on the last bills of 1850. Provided the money be paid into the Treasury within thirty days from the passing of this vote.

Voted

To raise a Commission of three persons, Authorized to sell the Poor Farm & personal property & inventory, at such time and upon such conditions as they may deem for the best interest of the town. And the proceeds set apart exclusively, as a fund for the support of the poor, the interest or income only to be taken annually for that purpose. Nevertheless if the town hereafter consider it expedient to return to the present mode of supporting the poor, then the principal may be invested in another farm.

Voted

That Samuel A. Mitchell
Sumner Parker &
Cheney Solander be a
Committee to carry the previous vote into effect

Voted

That this Town Meeting be dissolved.

A true record

WMS

John Newton Town Clerk,

Warrant for Town Meeting Jan^y 20. 1851

S. S.

To James Brown Constable of the Town
of Brimfield.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are required to notify
and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of
Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to
meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on
Monday the 20th day of January inst. at one
O'clock in the afternoon.

To bring in their
votes to the Selectmen for a Representative
in the Congress of the United States for the
6th District.

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested copies thereof
at the Town Hall and also at the House of Henry
F. Brown in said Brimfield ten days at least
before the time of holding said meeting.

They shall not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at
the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and Seals this
Sixth day of January 1851.

Abraham Charles } Selectmen
A. J. Robinson }
J. C. Hunter } of
Jesse Emerson } Brimfield

Stampden St. Jan^y 8. 1851.

In obedience to the within warrant I have
notified & warned the inhabitants of the town
of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet
at the within mentioned time & place for the pur-
pose within mentioned by posting up an at-
tested copy of the within warrant at the Town Hall
and at the house of Henry F. Brown in said town
of Brimfield.

Copy of Warrant of return.

James Brown Constable of
Brimfield
Attest John Newton Town Clerk

Town Meeting January 20, 1851.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Birmingham assembled at the Town Hall and the meeting was called to order at 10 past 1 o'clock P.M. by Simeon Walker Chairman of the Selectmen, and the votes called for, at the expiration of two hours & five minutes the polls were closed by a vote of the town, and the ballots were sorted, counted, ^{and} as follows,

The whole number of ballots for representatives were ~~one~~ hundred and forty eight. 148

And the votes were for the following persons viz,

George Davis	had	Eighty	votes	80
Samuel Williston	"	forty three	"	43
Charles W. Chapin	"	Twenty four	"	24
Johnson Bixby	"	one	"	1

The result was then declared and the return made out and sealed in presence of the meeting.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

A true record

Oliver Nelson Town Clerk

" 3 "

Warrant for Town Meeting March 10th 1831

James Brown

To James Brown Constable of
the Town of Springfield in the County of
Hampden

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the
inhabitants of the Town of Springfield, qualified
to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet
at the Town Hall in said Springfield on
Monday the tenth day of March next, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to
act on the following articles

- First To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
- Second To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year
ensuing
- Third To raise money for the support of Schools the year ensuing
- Fourth To raise money for the support of Highways and
Bridges the year ensuing
- Fifth To ^{raise} such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town expenses for the year ensuing
and make appropriations of the same
- Sixth To bring in their votes for County Treasurer &
also for a Register of Deeds for the County of
Hampden
- Seventh To see if the Town will accept the services of
the Selectmen in laying out a road on
the petition of Abner Hutton and others
- Eighth To see if the Town will petition the County
Commissioners for a rehearing on the petition
of T. B. Brown & others for a new road in
the Town of Springfield, and take such
other action in relation to the same as may
be deemed expedient
- Ninth To see if the Town will authorize the next school
district to choose their Districtal Committee for the year ensuing

Warrant. Continued

- Tenth To see if the town will authorize the Auditor's Committee of the several districts to hire their Teachers
- Eleventh To hear the report of any Committee or Committees or agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon
- Twelfth To choose any Committee or Agents if the think necessary

And you are directed to wear this warrant to produce up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and also at the house of Henry F. Brown in said Brimfield ten days at least before the time for holding so meeting

To copy said and make distribution of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this fourth day of February A.D. 1851 and A.M. fifty one

James Walker 3
Abraham Church 3 Selectmen
H. F. Robinson 3
Jonaⁿ Emerson Brimfield
J. Campbell
February 25th 1851

In obedience to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the time & place within mentioned for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town Hall and at the house of Henry F. Brown in said Brimfield as within directed

James Brown Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest Henry F. Brown Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 10th 1831

2^d Monday March 10th AD 1831 the voters of the town of Plainfield assembled at the Town Hall in pursuance of the foregoing warrant and were called to order by John Newton Town Clerk and the reading of the warrant was followed by the election of Francis D. Lincoln as Moderator & ballot the whole number of votes for Town Clerk was one hundred & twenty five

James F. Brown	had	89	votes
A. L. Connor	"	31	"
John W. Blip	"	3	"
S. A. Brown	"	1	"
Samuel Nichols	"	1	"

1st Mr. James F. Brown was declared chosen and it was voted to choose the next time one at a time and at the first ballot whole number of votes One Hundred and Thirty

Samuel Parker	had	107	votes
John W. Blip	"	14	"
Cyril R. Brown	"	1	"
James Walker	"	1	"
Dauphin Brown	"	6	"
George Puffer	"	1	"

2^d Samuel Parker was declared elected, at the second ballot whole number of ballots One Hundred & Twenty

Samuel Parker	had	103	votes
John W. Blip	"	2	"
Dauphin Brown	"	10	"
Joseph Dunham	"	1	"
George Puffer	"	2	"
Parsons Allen	"	1	"
Samuel Parker	"	1	"

3^d Samuel Parker was declared elected, at the third Ballot whole number One hundred and nine ballots were cast

Samuel Allen	had	85	votes
Dauphin Brown	"	7	"
Wm. Robbins	"	1	"
A. L. Connor	"	1	"
J. W. Blip	"	1	"

March Meeting Continued

Ezra Perry had 3 votes
Oli. M. Allen " 2 "
William J. Sherman " 4 "
Henry E. Hotchkiss " 1 "
Wm. F. Spalding " 2 "

And then was declared elected, At the fourth Ballot whole number of Ballots One Hundred and Seventeen

Ezra Perry had 106 votes
Abner L. Allen " 1 "
Elijah Lumbard " 1 "
Levi Bliff " 1 "
George Puffer " 2 "
H. E. Hotchkiss " 4 "
Wm. J. Sherman " 2 "

And Ezra Perry was declared Elected, At the fifth Ballot whole number of Ballots One Hundred & Twenty four

Calvin B. Brown had 76 votes
Chandler Fenton " 47 "
John M. Warren " 1 "

And Calvin B. Brown was declared elected, It was then voted to adjourn for thirty minutes

Met agreeable to adjournment & commenced balloting for Ammors at the first Ballot the whole number of Ballots One Hundred and twenty two Solomon Horn had thirty four^{votes} and was chosen at the second Ballot the whole number of Ballots was One Hundred & Twenty six Calvin Baker had Eighty five votes and was chosen at the third Ballot whole number of Ballots One Hundred & Ten One Parker^{had} Sixty Four votes and was chosen

The votes were then received for County Treasurer whole number of Ballots One Hundred and Twenty two

William Rice had One Hundred & twenty votes
William Crouch " One "
Homer F. Brown " One "

March Meeting Continued

The meeting then proceeded to the choice of select. Committee at the first Ballot whole number of Ballots Ninety One New Jason Morse had Eighty seven votes & was chosen at the second Ballot whole number of Ballots Fifty nine Mrs Lincoln had Sixty five votes and was chosen at the third Ballot whole number cast Ninety Newton S. Hubbard had Fifty Two votes and was chosen

That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday next April 17th at 10 o'clock A. M.

The votes were then received for Town Treasurer whole number being then Alfred S. Conner had Sixty nine and was chosen

The following committee were chosen to nominate a board of Overseers of the Poor viz Joseph L. Upham, Nathan A. Robinson, R. Horner Sumner Parker and Warren F. Tarbell

The votes were then received for Overseers of the Poor whole number of Ballots Sixty Seven

William Rice had Sixty five votes

Charles Robbins " One "

A. L. Conner " One "

Resolved That the 2^d Article be laid on the table for the time being

Resolved To act on the third Article

Resolved To choose a committee of one from each school district to ascertain what amount of money is due the districts & investigate their condition and report what amount of money is necessary to be raised for the support of schools for the ensuing year & also report a plan for the division of the same

Second Meeting - Continued

Committee

Francis DeLirato	Henry E. Smith
Baron James	William Nichols
George Ruffer	Joseph L. Woods
Darius Shaw	Samuel Parker
Alfred Combs	Calvin W. Nutting

The second article was then taken up and the committee of nomination of Overseers of the Poor reported Chancy Solomon Nathan F. Robinson and Alfred Hitchcock as suitable persons for that office and they were chosen.

The meeting on motion then adjourned.

At the record. Attest

Henry F. Brown

John Clark

Adjourned Meeting March 17th 1831

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator when Alfred Hitchcock asked to be excused from serving as one of the Overseers of the Poor and his request was granted & Solomon Bond was chosen in his place & excused.

Martha Hitchcock	"	"	"	"
John W. Blip	"	"	"	"
Samuel Parker	"	"	"	"
Dauphin Brown	"	"	"	"
Chas Smith	"	"	"	"

and the further consideration of the subject was postponed for the time being.

Orin Parker asked to be excused from serving as one of the Overseers and he was excused and half past 12 o'clock noon assigned as the time to fill the vacancy.

John W. Brown as Board Supervisor
Levi B. Phipps, Dauphin Brown and Massena
B. Miller as Fire viewers

Levi A. Rice and Thomas
Morrison as Surveyors of Lumber

John M. Ward, Francis D. Lincoln, Erastus
Lumbard, Abner Nichols, David Field
Thomas Hubbard, Jr. Nathan Routy, William
S. Hitchcock, Lewis Benson and Hiram
Cowan, Field Drivers

Ed Barrows Scale of weights & Measures

Augustus Whelan Scale of Lumber

Joseph L. Upham, Johnson Bixby, Cyril A. Brown
James H. Brown, William Foster, Hiram Brown
Gilman Noyes, Theron Robinson, Orrin C. Andrews
Nirvan Ball, Nelson Works, Nathan Hitchcock
William C. Briggs, Aaron P. Parker and Charles
Collier were chosen highway surveyors

That a committee of three be appointed to
report on what conditions the taxes shall
be collected Warren F. Tarbell, Samuel Parker
and John W. B. Phipps were appointed

John L. Cowan, John Dale, William Nichols
James Jewett, William S. Tarbell, Ambrose R. Merrick
Henry C. Hitchcock, Solomon Thomas, Joseph
L. Woods and Paul W. Rice were chosen
Measurers of wood & Bark

William H. H. Lyman, Dauphin Brown, John Bates
Stephen Brooks, Lyman F. Briggs, Joseph L. Upham
and Charles C. Marsh were chosen by the town

Proceedings of adjourned Meeting

oted To act on the third article at One o'clock P.M.

oted To raise Eight Hundred Dollars for the repairs of Highways & Bridges

oted That any person may pay his or her ^{Highway} tax in money at the rate of Eighty cents on the dollar provided they decide so to do on being shown the amount of said tax by the Highway Surveyor. And pay over the amount to the Town Treasurer within thirty days thereafter. A receipt from the Treasurer in accordance with the above, and shown to the Highway Surveyor of his or her district, shall constitute a discharge in full.

oted That the above vote be inserted in the Highway Tax Bills

oted That the Assessors leave a copy of the Highway Tax with the Town Treasurer

oted That the amount of Highway Tax not paid as per the above vote be expended on the highways & Bridges in labor & materials within ten years past

The votes were then received for an assessor in place of Orr Parker excused whole number of votes ninety necessary for a choice for six no person having that number it was declared no choice

The votes were then received for the same office whole number of votes Eighty Six necessary for a choice Forty four George Puffer had Forty eight and was chosen assessor

oted That the collection of the Town Taxes be on the same conditions as in the year 1847, except that no discount be allowed (see next page)

Adjourned Meeting

Resolved To sell the collection of the Taxes to the lowest bidder the person so bidding to give bonds to the town for the faithful discharge of his duties, to have the privilege of ^{being} one of the Constables, and of nominating the other. He shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the town on or before the first day of September next the sum of three hundred Dollars, and shall during the first week of every month pay to the Treasurer all monies which he shall have collected, except so much as shall be collected for the County tax which tax shall be settled with the County Treasurer at the time specified in his warrant, and he shall make a final settlement with the Town Treasurer ten days at least before the next annual Spring meeting of the town or forfeit all compensation for his services

The collection of the Taxes was bid off by Henry F. Brown at Twenty Three Dollars and he was chosen Collector

Henry F. Brown declining to be one of the Constables James Brown & William H. H. Lyman were chosen Constables

Resolved That the Collector be authorized to appoint a Deputy Collector

Resolved That Cheney Solomon be authorized by the town to collect the rent due from Daniel M. Brown & Charles B. Lyman for the use of the Tannery

Resolved That the several School Districts be authorized to choose their Prudential Committees

Resolved That the several Prudential Committees be authorized to hire teachers for the schools

Report of the Committee

The committee chosen to report a plan for the division of school money & the amount to be raised reported that they had investigated the matter and submitted the following estimate viz

For District No 1	One Hundred & Thirty Dollars
" " " 2	One Hundred & Sixty-Two "
" " " 3	One Hundred & Twenty "
" " " 4	One Hundred & Thirty "
" " " 5	One Hundred "
" " " 6	One Hundred & Eighteen "
" " " 7	One Hundred "
" " " 8	One Hundred "
" " " 9	One Hundred "
" " " 10	One Hundred "

Amounting in the whole to Twelve Hundred Dollars. And it was voted by the Town to raise Twelve Hundred Dollars for the support of school for the current year and that it be apportioned among the several school Districts as recommended by the Committee

The Committee chosen to settle with the Officers of the Poor and Treasurer of the Town made their reports which were accepted and ordered recorded (Treasurer report see next page)

Resolved To raise Fifteen Hundred Dollars for Town expenses for the current year & the excess (if any) to be applied to the payment of borrowed monies now due from the town.

Resolved That a committee of three be chosen to investigate the matter in relation to the petition of G. B. Thorne and others, and take such measures in relation to the same as they may deem expedient for the good of the Town. Alfred Thorne, Paul M. Thier and Charles R. Brown were chosen the Committee

Adjourned Meeting

Your Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer having attended to that service present below a statement of the present financial condition of the town so far as they have been able to ascertain the ^{facts} in the case

Liabilities

Amount due the Several School Districts	\$695.32
Amount due the Town Treasurer	1650.00
Amount due to Man 7 th 1831	115.38
Balance due William Sherman as Warden last year	142.32
Due the Society for the use of the Hall " "	50.00
" Calvin M. Ward for ringing the Bell " "	25.00
Balance due E. Fenton for building road near James Hinton's estate	100.00
Amount due School Committee estimated	45.00
	<u>\$2823.22</u>

Deduct the balance now in the hands of the Treasurer } 1463.06
Leaving a balance of indebtedness against the Town of fifteen hundred & sixty Dollars & sixteen cents } \$1360.16

There is a balance of \$174.17 due on the Amos certificate uncollected which when collected or whatever part of it is eventually collected will go so far towards reducing the present indebtedness of the Town

There is also the rent of the Tannery due from Daniel A. Ken & others which has not been paid, & the town will take such action in reference thereto as may be deemed expedient.

In conclusion your Committee would recommend to the town to raise the sum of at fifteen hundred Dollars to be applied in the first place to the payment ordinary & incidental expenses of the current year & the balance (if any) to be appropriated to the payment of borrowed money now due from the town

Respectfully submitted

Brimsfield Mar 21st 1837

S. N. Holbeak
Chairman
John Jones

Adjourned Meeting

Noted

To accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road on the petition of Abner Nutting and others.

Selectmen's Report

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Springfield have laid out for the use of the said town a town way as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stone on the northerly side of the new road that passes the house of James Nutting on land of said Nutting, thence across land of said Nutting West 40° North 26 rods to a stake and stone on the south side of the old road east of Abner Nuttings, to be three rods wide and to lie on the southerly side of said course.

And we award to James Nutting Eighteen dollars for the damages for the said road through his land which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is from after to be known as a public town way.

Dated at Springfield this twenty fourth day of Feb. A. D. 1851

James Walker }
J. C. Hunter } Selectmen
Abraham Charles }
H. F. Robinson } Springfield

Alfred Horner was then chosen Overseer of the Poor in place of Alfred Hitchcock resigned.

Samuel A. Hitchcock, Solomon Horner and Newton S. Hubbard were chosen a committee to settle with the Treasurer and Overseer of the Poor.

Vol 1 our last Meeting

- Resolved That the Selectmen be directed to erect
Guide boards when needed.
- Resolved That the Owners of the Poor give to the
Baker children the clothes left by their
deceased sister
- Resolved That Cyril B. Brown be the agent of the
town to investigate in reference to Hings
bridge so called and reply to the letter recd
from the County Commissioners
- Resolved That this meeting be dissolved
As true record

Attest

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 16th 1851

Hamden ss

To James Brown Constable of the
Town of Primsfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants
of the Town of Primsfield qualified to vote in
Elections & in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in
said Primsfield on Wednesday the sixteenth day of
April Inst at 2 o'clock in the afternoon then & there
to act on the following articles viz

First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To choose Highway Surveyors & Field Drivers to fill
the vacancies caused by the non acceptance of
Cyril B. Brown, William Foster, Hiram Powers
Samuel Jones & Minner Hall as Highway Surveyors
& Charles Chamberlain, Thomas Hubbard Jr William
C. Hutchins and Hiram Powers as
Field Drivers

Warrant Continued

Third To see if the town will authorize and empower the Collector of Taxes to use any and all means of Collecting the Taxes committed to him to collect which may now be used by town Treasurers when acting as collector.

And you are directed to give this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the Meeting House and at the house of Henry F. Brown immediately at least before the time of holding a meeting.

He has said not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time & place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the seventh day of April in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One

Samuel Parker
Captn B. Brown
Jennet Allen
Israel Parker

Selected in

Champlin April 8th 1851

Warrant to
The within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Springfield qualified to vote in Elections & in town affairs to meet at the within mentioned time & place by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the Meeting House and at the house of Henry F. Brown as within directed.

James Brown Constable
of Springfield

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable's return thereon

Wm
Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Primfield Aug 10th 1851

The voters of Primfield met at the Town Hall and were called to order by the clerk and Paul W. Paige was chosen Moderator by Ballot

voted to choose the Highway Surveyor and Field Drivers by nomination and Lewis Stebbins, Jackson H. Murrish, Harvey Smith, Jonathan Brown and Robert Smith were chosen Highway Surveyors in place of those mentioned in the warrant.

And Joseph Marcus, David Moulton, Aaron B. Lyman & Stephen H. Powers were chosen Field Drivers

¹
Voted That the Collector be authorized & empowered to use any and all means of collecting the taxes committed to him to collect which may be used by Town Treasurers when acting as collector.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved
A true record

Attest

George F. Brown
Town Clerk

Hampden ss

I James Brown Constable of the Town of Primfield in the County of Hampshire
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Primfield qualified to vote in Elections & in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Primfield on Wednesday the 13th day of August instant at 2 o'clock in the afternoon then & there to act of the following articles

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To see what action the town will take upon the several petitions for road in said town

Continued

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Meeting House and one at the House of H. F. Brown in the said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 4th day of August in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Samuel Parker

Samuel Allen Selectman
Samuel Parker of
Calvin B. Brown Springfield

Christopher J.

August - 5th / 1851

In obedience to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield qualified to vote in Elections & in town affairs to meet at the within mentioned time & place by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at Meeting House in said Springfield & also at the House of H. F. Brown as within directed
James Brown Constable of Springfield

The pursuance of the foregoing warrant the voters of Springfield assembled at the Town Hall and made choice of Francis D. Lincoln as Moderator

Resolved That a committee of three be set on the petitions for roads in behalf of the Town H. D. Lincoln George Sherman & Alfred L. Conover Committee

Resolved That this Committee be authorized to take such measures in relation to the road petitions for as they may think best for the interest of the town

Resolved To dissolve the meeting

All true copies of the Warrant: Constable return & proceedings under the same

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Cambridge

To James Brown Constable of
the town of Springfield in the County of
Cambridge
Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
-its officers are directed to select and warn the
inhabitants of the town of Springfield qualified
by the Constitution & Laws of the Commonwealth
to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and
Senators, Representatives or in town affairs.
To meet at the town Hall in Springfield on
Monday the tenth day of November next
being the second Monday in said month at Eleven
o'clock in the forenoon (at which time the polls will
be opened) then and there to act on the following
articles viz

- First To determine whether the town will choose a Representative
for the year ensuing.
- Second To bring in their votes to the Selectmen on one
ballot for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor of the
Commonwealth and for two Senators for Hampshire
County for the year ensuing, and for one Representative
to represent them in the General Court to be holden at
Boston on the first Wednesday of January next
- Third To bring in their ballots on the following question
"Is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet
in convention for the purpose of revising or altering
the Constitution of government of this Commonwealth
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up an attested copy of the same at the Meeting house
also at the public House of Henry F. Brown in said
Springfield ten days at least before the time for
holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make
return of this warrant with your doings thereon
to the Selectmen at the time and place of
a Quorum given under our hands this twentieth day
of October AD one thousand eight hundred & fifty-one

Samuel Parker, Selectman
Amos Parker }
Calvin B. Brown } Springfield

Constable's Return
Hampden Co

I hereby certify that I have served
the within warrant by posting up an attested
copy of the same at the Meeting House and
at the Public House of Greenfield
as within directed

James Brown Constable
of Springfield

Town Meeting November 10th 1851

The voters of Springfield assembled at the
Town Hall in obedience to the foregoing warrant
and were called to order by Sumner Parker
Chairman of the Selectmen

Vote 6

That the town will send a Representative
to the General Court

The Polls were then opened & the Selectmen
received the votes in sealed envelopes for
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Two Senators for
Hampden County & Representative to
General Court all on one ballot, and
also in another box the year & name on
the question of choosing delegates for
revision of the Constitution and after
the Polls had been kept open longer
than the time required by law it was
on motion ^{soled} that the same be closed
The votes were then sorted & counted & the result
in open town meeting declared as follows

For Governor

The whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & thirty three
Robert C. Winthrop had One Hundred & twenty seven 127
John S. Palfrey " Fifty One 51
George S. Boutwell " Fifty Five 55

For Lieut Governor

The whole number of Ballots Two hundred & thirty three
George F. Brinnell had One Hundred & twenty seven 127
Anna Walker " Fifty One 51
Henry W. Cushman " Fifty Five 55

Continued

For Senator

The whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & Thirty Two
 Sad O. Bliss had One Hundred & Twenty Seven 127
 Edward B. Gillett had One Hundred & Twenty Seven 127
 Anna Holcomb " Ninety One 91
 Calvin Torrey " One Hundred & Two 102
 Erasmus A. Benson " Fourteen 14
 Samuel Root " Three 3

For Representative

The whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & Thirty
 John Trout had One Hundred & Twenty four 124
 Paul A. Miller had Forty Eight 48
 Johnson Bixby " Fifty Seven 57
 Joshua Upham " One 1

And John Trout was
 declared elected

On the question "Is it
 expedient that delegates should be chosen
 to meet in convention for the purpose of
 revising or altering the Constitution of Government
 of this Commonwealth

The whole number of
 Ballots was Two Hundred & Five
 And the number who voted aye was Seventy Four
 " " " " " Nay was One Hundred & Thirty One

It was then voted to adjourn to the House of
 Henry F. Brown and the meeting was so adjourned
 & as soon as might be the meeting met at the
 house of Henry F. Brown

The returns having
 been made out & sealed up it was then
 voted that the meeting be dissolved

A true record of the Warrant, Constables
 return, & proceedings under the same
 Henry F. Brown
 Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting

Chambers

To James Brown Constable of Springfield
in the County of Hampshire Greeting
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town
of Springfield qualified to vote in Elections and
in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Springfield on Monday the twelfth day of November
Inst at one o'clock P. M. then & there to act
on the following articles

First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To see if the town will accept the doings of the
Selectmen in raising the poor tax

Third To see if the town will adopt any measures to
build or repair the poor House And if so
to choose all necessary agents to carry the same
into effect

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall &
one at the House of Henry F. Brown in said town seven
days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due
return of this warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting as
is aforesaid

Given under our hands this 3^d day of
November in the year one thousand eight hundred
and fifty one

Samuel Parker } Selectmen
Samuel Allen } of
Calvin B. Brown } Springfield

Chambers 3 November 3^d 1851

I hereby certify
that I have served the within warrant by posting
up attested copies of the same one at the Town
Hall & one at the house of Henry F. Brown
as within directed

James Brown
Constable of Springfield

Town Meeting Nov 10th 1851

The voters of Springfield met in obedience to the previous warrant & made choice of Newton S. Hubbard as Moderator

The Selectmen reported the following list of names as suitable persons for the list of donors viz

John W. Bluff	Harvey Briggs	Alden Goodell
David Wild	Calvin M. Ward	Rufus Foster
Calvin B. Brown	Thomas M. Mason	Charles Collier
Elias Smith	Abner H. Hilditch	Amos B. L. Linn
Samuel W. Thorne	Elijah Lumbard	Ira B. Brown
John W. Thorne	Elam Ford	Silas Parker
Rufus Baker	Henry Hilditch	Amos Walker
Joshua Upham	William Nichol	Dauphin Brown

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen as above

Voted That a Committee of five be chosen to investigate into the condition of the Poor House & report to the town whether it is expedient to rebuild the same & if so report a plan & estimate of expense or Sumner Parker Nathan F. Robinson, Charles Solender, Samuel Parker and Joseph C. Hunter were chosen as this Committee

Voted To adjourn to the first Monday of December to meet at one o'clock P. M.

Adjourned

Henry F. Brown Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

December 1st 1851 the voters of Springfield met pursuant to adjournment in the absence of the Moderator the meeting was called to order by the Clerk & Sumner Parker chosen Moderator Pro Tem

Soon after Mr. N. S. Hubbard came in ~~and assumed~~ the discharged the duties of Moderator

Continued

The Committee chosen at the former Meeting reported that they had investigated the condition of the present Poor House and were unanimous in the opinion that the town should build a House on the Pauper Farm and present a plan for the same drawn by Elias Carter of Chicopee Falls

Voted That the town build a House upon the Pauper Farm upon some plan to be hereafter adopted

Voted That a Committee of ten be chosen to prepare a plan for a house & locate the same, and that three of this committee be designated by the town as the building Committee to carry the plans into effect
Samuel A. Hitchcock
Samuel Parker } were chosen as the Building Committee
Cyril B. Brown }

Samuel Parker
Abner Homer
Henry F. Brown } were chosen to act with
Charles Solender } the above in preparing &
Abner Charles } adopting & locating a plan
Orson Sherman
Samuel Lombard

Voted That the meeting be dissolved

A true record of the warrant & proceedings under the same

Attest

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Havant Town Meeting March 8 1852

Hampden ps

To James Wilson constable of
the town of Brimfield in the county of Hampden
Gentle

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town
Brimfield qualified to vote in election and town
affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Brim-
field on Monday the eight day of March next
at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and then
to act on the following articles viz

- First To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- Second To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
- Third To raise money for the support of schools the year ensuing
- Fourth To raise money for the support of Highways and Bridges the year ensuing
- Fifth To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same
- Sixth To bring in the votes for County Treasurer for the County of Hampden
- Seventh To see if the town will authorize the several school District to choose three ~~sure~~ Prudential committees for the year ensuing
- Eighth To see if the town will authorize the Prudential Committee of the school Districts to hire three teachers for the year ensuing
- Ninth To see if the town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to support John G. Aborn for three months at the insane Hospital at Worcester
- Tenth To hear the reports of committees or commis-
tees or agents heretofore chosen by the town
and act thereon
- Eleventh To choose any committees or agents if the
town ^{thinks} necessary -
- Twelfth To see if the town will suspend the law
in relation to taking - ~~fish~~ or Trout in
whole or in part

Warrant for Town Meeting Continued

Thirtieth To see if the town will discontinue the old road leading from Shiner Buttings to Shiner Buttings and also the old road leading from Shiner Buttings to where it intersects the new Butting road so called

Thirtieth To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense of building the Poor House

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the town Hall and also at the House of Henry P Brown in said Brimfield ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this Twenty Third day of February Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Two

Sumner Turner

Samuel Parker

Calvin B. Brown

Samuel Allen

Erza Perry

} Selectmen
of
Brimfield

Hampden ss February 25th 1852

I hereby certify That I have made service of the within Warrant by posting up an attested copy of said Warrant at the town Hall and at the House of Henry P Brown in Brimfield as within directed

James Brown } Constable
of
Brimfield

A true copy of the Warrant and return

Attest

Chas. H. Seaborn
Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 8th 1852

In compliance with the foregoing Warrant the Voters of The Town of Wrentham assembled at the Town Hall and were called to order by Henry S Brown Town Clerk and the reading of the Warrant was followed by the election of Asa Sinsedun as Moderator or better

The whole number of votes for Town Clerk was eighty one

Chas H Sinsedun	had	45	votes
Henry S Brown	"	35	"
George Baker	"	1	"

And C H Sinsedun was declared elected and was sworn by the Moderator

Voted So to choose the Selectmen one at a time on the third ballot Sumner Parker had 81 votes

Alfred Homer " 70 "

Solomon Gould " 1 "

Warren D Tarbell " 1

And Sumner Parker was declared Elected on the 3rd ballot the whole number of votes was one Hundred and Sixty Nine

Warren D Tarbell had 96 votes

John W Blip " 65 "

Edward H Smith " 1 "

William Needham " 1 "

Alfred Goodell " 1 "

Gilman Noyes 2

And Warren D Tarbell was declared elected At the Seventh ballot the whole number of votes was one Hundred and Forty Eight

Ambros M Merrick had 87 votes

Chandler Sutton " 31 "

James B Brown " 10 "

Gilman Noyes " 9 "

Leathen " 11

Voted And Ambros M Merrick was declared elected So adjourn for one hour

Met agreeable to adjournment and balloted for the Fourth Selectman. The whole number of votes was one Hundred and Thirty nine

March Meeting Continued

Alfred L Converse	had	89	votes
Gilman Hayes	"	17	"
Chandler Denton	"	16	"
George Puffer	"	02	"
Orson Sherman	"	07	"
Walter Denton	"	02	"

Scattering 6

And Alfred L Converse was declared elected
At the ninth ballot the whole number of votes was One Hundred and Twenty Three

Thomas J Morgan	had	91	votes
Calvin B Brown	"	19	"
George Puffer	"	6	"
Scattering	"	7	"

And Thomas J Morgan was declared elected
The selectmen were here call up and sworn by the Moderator and took their seats

Voted

on the motion of Geo B Homer that the meeting proceed to the election of Assessors and that they be chosen on joint ballot

The whole number votes was Three Hundred

William H Sherman	had	95	votes
Henry S Brown	"	93	"
Chandler Denton	"	90	"
Scattering	"	18	"

Voted

on motion of Wilson Homer that the town suspend the law in relation to taking trout or pickered for one year

Voted

That this meeting adjourn to March 9th at nine o'clock

March 9th 1852 met agreeable to adjournment Asa Lincoln presiding. The meeting proceeded to vote for Town Treasurer

Alfred L Converse	had	86	votes
Asa Lincoln	"	18	"
Scattering	"	5	"

And A L Converse was declared elected

Voted

That the building committee of last year be overseers of poor for the year ensuing and at his request Cyril R Brown was excused from ^{acting on} this committee, and Cherry Solander was chosen to fill the vacancy -

Meeting of March 9th 1852 Continued

Proceeded to vote for two constable one at a time
on the first ballot—

James Brown	had	34	votes
Warren F. Tarbell	"	2	"
George Bacon	"	20	"
W. H. Hubbard	"	1	"
Henry F. Brown	"	3	"

And James Brown was declared elected
on the second Ballot

John Gates	had	38	votes
Elijah Allen	"	20	"
George Bacon	"	4	"
Scattering	"	3	"

and John Gates was declared elected

Proceeded to vote for School Committee

Rev. Sason Mose	had	216	votes	and was elected
Asa Simeon	"	33	"	"
Henry C. Hitchcock	"	40	"	"

The following officers were ~~chosen~~^{nominated} by nomination

Charles H. LeBaron as Pound Keeper

Sumner Parker, Orson Sherman, Aaron B. Synnari, George Lewis.

Joseph S. Woods, George C. Homer, Samuel Brown, Ezra Perry, George Baker were chosen as committee to nominate Field Officers

The above committee reported, Asa Simeon, George Puffer, Paul W. Page, Alured Homer, James Walker, Cyrus Homer, Horace Perry, Robert Andrews, James Nutting, James Sewitt, Samuel Sumner, who were chosen as Field Officers

Voted that the Sealer of weights and measures be appointed by the Selectmen and that Augustus Wheeler be the Sealer of Seathree for the year ensuing

Meeting of March 9th 1852 Continued

Voted That the Collector of Taxes be chosen by ballot and the following is the result of the balloting
Whole number of votes was eight hundred

Warren F. Fairbell had 216 votes

Henry S. Brown " 32 "

Henry S. Brown " 3 "

And W. F. Fairbell was declared elected

Voted To adopt the motion of Henry S. Brown for the collection of taxes. viz That the collector of taxes be authorized and empowered to use any and all means of collecting the taxes committed to him to collect which may be used by Town Treasurer when acting as collector and that he receive the sum of \$40 as compensation. The collector shall give bonds to the Town for the faithful discharge of his duties.

He shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the Town on or before the first day of September next all of the Poll, and (unless for good and sufficient reasons the Assessors shall give him further time on the same) and one half of the property tax, viz the bounty tax which shall be paid to the County Treasurer at the time specified in his Warrant, or forfeit the sum of \$20. dollars.

And he shall make a final settlement with the Treasurer of the Town, on or before the 15th day of February next, or forfeit the sum of 20. dollars.

Voted To receive the report of the committee to settle with the Town Treasurer, and to receive the report of the Assessors of Poor

Noted That Chandler Fortin and Henry S. Brown be excused from acting as Assessors and that the meeting proceed to fill the vacancy. On the first ballot the whole number votes was Eighty two

Wm. Hall had 67 votes

D. S. Spaulding " 6 "

Edmund Noyes " 9 "

And Wm. Hall was declared elected

On second ballot whole number votes Seventy one. Henry S. Spaulding had 44 votes Edmund Noyes had 18 votes Spaulding 9 votes. And D. S. Spaulding was declared elected

Meeting of March 9th 1852 Continued

Your Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer having attended to that duty present below the result of their investigation in relation to the finances of the town at the present time viz

Liabilities

Due the several School Districts	1030 16
Note to Lewis Stebbins	500 00
Note to Wm Fay with Interest	178 65
Note to Dr E. Knight	500 00
For use Town Hall for the last year	50 00
To balance Wm Ward for bringing the bill	25 00
Due School Committee (estimated)	45 00
" Pilottoch Charles, balance for his services	<u>113.28</u> 2472.09

Assets

Balance of cash in the hands of Treasurer	1312.07
Balance due on the Tax bill for 1851	<u>897.41</u> 2209.48

Shewing a ball against the town 263.61

It will be noticed that a very large amount of the Tax bill of 1851 is still uncollected. Amt 897.41 not paid over and it will be perceived that it is impossible for the Committee to make any very reliable or satisfactory statement of the finances of the town while so large a proportion of the Taxes are unaccounted for. And your Committee would respectfully recommend the adoption of some plan calculated to ensure a more prompt collection of Taxes in future, so as to enable committees whose duty it may be to settle with the Treasurer hereafter to report facts and not estimates.

The committee to settle with the Treasurer last year reported a balance uncollected on the Tax bill of 1850 of \$174.17 not one dollar of which has been paid over to the Treasurer up to this date. How much will ever be realized remains to be seen. It will be seen by the statement above that if the Taxes were all collected or nearly all the town would be nearly out of debt, there now being the nominal sum of only \$263.61 without calling the \$174.17 due on the Tax bill of 1850 anything. But some part of it will

Meeting of March 9th 1852 Continued

no doubt eventual be collected. In view of the present state of the finances of the town, and our liabilities ahead your Committee recommend to the town to raise the sum of \$1500 for incidental and contingent expenses for the year ensuing. Respectfully submitted by

Drainfield March 4th 1852

S. A. Hitchcock	} Committee
Solomon Homer	
N. L. Hubbard	

Symon D. Griggs, Augustus Wheeler, Johnson Dwyer, Thos J. Morgan - Alben Jones - Stephen W. Powers were chosen measurers of wood & Bark

Arson Sherman - Allen Goodell - George B. Babin - Chas. A. Brown - Wm. Gossett - Elias Smith - Timothy Blip - Ora Parker - Calvin Baker - Elliot & Snow - James Walker - Ansel Holbrook. James Sewett were chosen Surveyors of High Ways

Voted To hear the report of the school Committee and to accept the same

Voted To raise one Thousand dollars for the support of schools and that it be appropriated for the wages and board of Teachers and for fuel

Voted To choose a committee of one from each School District to divide the school money on or before the 15th of October next as they think best according to the number of scholars, and the wants of the several Districts, and the committee shall report to the Select men and if approved by them it shall be recorded and if not approved by them the same shall be reported to the town at the November Meeting

The following men were chosen as committee on above District No 1 Henry D. Brown No 6 Calvin Baker

2 Harry Jones 7 Chas. Collins

3 Gelman Noze 8 Joseph & Woods

4 Daniel Parker 9 Sumner Parker

5 Alfred Homer 10 Harvey Smith

Voted That the select men be directed to draw no orders on the school fund except for the payment of wages and board for Teachers and for fuel

Town Meeting of March 9 1852

- Voted To raise Eight Hundred (\$800.) for the repairs of High Ways and Bridges
- Voted That the Town authorize James Brown to pay over to the Town Twelve Dollars, which he holds in his hands belonging to Daniel N Green and that the same be enclosed on an execution in the hands of James Brown against said Green
- Voted That the Town raise fifteen hundred Dollars for all necessary town expenses for the year ensuing
- Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for a new dwelling house on the poor farm
- Voted That the several school districts have power to choose their prudential committees for the year ensuing, and that the prudential committees of the school districts have power to hire their Teachers for the year ensuing
- Voted That it is not thought expedient to send John G Moore for three months to the Worcester Insane Hospital.
- Voted On motion of E. A. Hitchcock to raise a committee of three to investigate the unpaid Taxes on the Tax Bill of 1850 and 1851 and to report the names and amount of each delinquent and the probability of their ever being collected, and to report the same to the next meeting - Alured Homer Esqr R Brown Ebenezer Wright were chosen as the Committee
- Voted That any person may pay his or her Highway tax in money at the rate of eighty cents on the dollar provided they decide to do so on being shown the amount of said tax by the Highway Surveyor and pay over the amount to the Town Treasurer within thirty days thereafter a receipt from the Treasurer in accordance with the above, and shown to the Highway Surveyor of his or her district shall constitute a discharge in full

Continued

Voted That the foregoing vote be inserted in the Highway Tax bills

Voted That the Overseers have a copy of the Highway Tax with the Town Treasurer.

Voted That the amount of the Highway Tax not paid as for the foregoing vote, be expended on the Highways and Bridges in labor and materials as it has been in years past

Voted That a committee be appointed by the Moderator to select a committee to settle with the Town Treasurer and Overseers of Poor. Ambrose M. Merrih, George C. Homer, Ezra Perry were the committee chosen, and they reported the following names, Royal D. Wales, John W. Bliss, Newbold J. Hubbard, to be the committee to settle with the Town Treasurer and Overseers of Poor and they were then chosen

Voted Not to discontinue the old road leading from Abner Nuttings to James Nuttings and also the old road leading Abner Nuttings to where it intersects the new Nutting road or call

The votes were here counted for County Treasurer the whole number of votes were Eighty Four and William Rice had Eighty Four votes 84

On Cyril R. Brown motion to upright the Grave Stones in the Grave Yard it was voted to leave the matter with the Select men

Voted That a committee of three be chosen to oversee the roads and bridges. Asa Lincoln Cyril R. Brown George Puffer were chosen that committee

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to apply to the Judge of Probate for letters of guardianship for George Parker living with Sumner Parker

Voted That this meeting now dissolve

A True Record

Attest Chas. H. LeBaron
Town Clerk

List of officers chosen at March Meeting

Asa Lincoln Moderator

sworn Chap H. S. Baron sworn Clerk

Samuel Parker

Warren & Farbell } Selectmen

Ambrose M. Merrick } And sworn

Alfred S. Converse } by Moderator

Thomas S. Magar

sworn William S. Sherman

sworn Minnie Hall } uppos

sworn Henry S. Spaulding

sworn Alfred S. Converse sworn measure

Susan Morse

Asa Lincoln } School

Henry E. Hitchcock } Committee

Samuel S. Hitchcock

Chancy Solander } Overseers of Poor

Emuel Parker }

sworn Samuel Parker

Orson Sherman } Fence

Isaac B. Lyman } views

Chap H. S. Baron sworn

Emuel Parker

sworn Alfred Lombard

Wilson Homer } Surveyors

Augustus Wheeler sworn

sworn Henry Lombard } Sinker

Scatter of Scatter

James Brown }

John Gales } Constable & sworn

Surveyors of Highways

sworn Orson Sherman Alden Goodell George ^{sworn} Bacon

sworn Chap A. Brown William Fiskett Elias Smith

sworn Timothy Bliss Ora ^{sworn} Parker Elias S. Snow sworn

sworn Ansel Holbrook James Jewett - Calvin ^{sworn} Baker

sworn Henry Parker David B. ^{sworn} ~~Swain~~

Measures of Wood and Bark

sworn James S. Lyman F. Griggs Augustus Wheeler

sworn Johnson S. G. & Stephen N. Powers

List Continued

sworn Asa Lincoln Birckhead Perry
sworn Paul W Page Robert Andrews sworn
sworn Alured Homer James Nutting
sworn James Walker Lemuel Sumbard George Puffer
sworn James Homer James Pease
Chosen Field Jurors

Warrant for Town Meeting May 5 1852

Cumpleton vs

To James Brown Constable of
Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are required to ward the inhabitants of the
Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield
on Wednesday the fifth day of May next at
three O'Clock P M then and there to act on
the following articles Viz

First To choose a Moderator to preside at said
Meeting

Second To choose four Highway Surveyors to fill vacancies

Third To see what action the Town will take in regard
to the Blodgett road so called

Fourth To see if the Town will take any measures
to rebuild the Nutting Bridge so called

Fifth To hear reports of Committees and choose all
necessary agents

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the Town
Hall and also at the house of L C Homer seven
days at least before the time for holding said
Meeting

Warrant for May 5 1852 Continued

Hereby jail wt and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Samuel Parker (Select men
W J Farbell } of
A N Merriak } Sumfield
and Lawrence }

Camden ss April 28th 1852

I hereby certify that I have made due return of the above warrant by posting up an attested copy of said warrant at the Town Hall and at the house of W C Homer in Sumfield as within directed

James Brown Constable of
Sumfield

A true copy of Warrant and return

Attest

Chas. H. DeBaron

Town Clerk

In compliance with the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs assembled in the Town Hall and were called to order by the Town Clerk and after the reading of the warrant proceeded to choose a Moderator and on the fourth ballot

Samuel W Brown had 11 votes

Samuel Parker " 4 "

W J Farbell " 2 "

And Samuel W Brown was declared elected

Voted

that the Treasurer be instructed to proceed to collect a fine of Ebenezer Smith

Voted

to reconsider the above vote

Voted

that the Treasurer be instructed to collect a fine of Ebenezer Smith and let him come forward and take his oath and serve as High Way Surveyor

The following men were then chosen Highway Surveyors to fill vacancies viz Hiram Quincy William Nichols and Dorn

Narrant for Town Meeting continued

- Voted Not to remove George Bacon from serving as High way surveyor
- Voted That the repairing of the Blodget Road shall be left in the hands of the select men
- Voted That the building of the Meeting bridge be left with the selectmen
- Voted That the fifth article be passed over
- Voted That this Meeting be dissolved

A true record

Allen

Chas H. LeBaron

Town Clerk

A List of the names of the Enrolled Militia

Names	Names	Names
Eligah Allen	Emery S Bixby	William Demick
Otis W Allen	John W Browning	George Dunham
Marsena B Allen	Ira B Brown	William Garis
George S Allen	Charles Bliss	Timothy H Dodge
Edwin B Allen	Ammi Blodgett	George Dellabar
Bright P Allen	Charles Blodget	Samuel H Davis
John E. Ainsworth	James H Brown	Isaac A Dibble
John C. Andrews	Samuel W Brown	Jonathan Emerson
William Allen	Charles Brown	Levi H. Emerson
Montville Aker	James S Blair	Edam Ferry
James S Brown	John Bradley	Ephraim Genton
George A Brown	James B Brown	Patrick R Fenity
Wm C Blashfield	George Bacon	S F Frederickson
Orestes A Blashfield	James H Brown	Benjamin Genton
Calvin Baker	Henry Barber	Dexter Genton
Abey, A. Benson	James H Boston	William Foster
Andrew Benson	Charles Bigelow	Chandler Genton
Castillo Benson	Charles Babcock	Rufus Foster
Joseph Brown	Alfred G Benson	Henry Ferry
Calvin B Brown	Abraham Charles	Hiram Ferry
Charles A. Brown	David A Bouch	Lucius Ferry
Quentin Brown	Charles Collier	Lorenzo C Ferry
George F Brown	Samuel Coy	James Ford
Elie Bancroft	Albert Brown	Amos H Goodell
Henry F Brown	Michael Coy	Sydney F Grigg

List of the names of the Enrolled Militia Enlisted

Names	Names	Names
Harvey Goodell	Thos. B. Lyman	Porter Parker
William C. Griggs	Wm. H. H. Lyman	Albert S. Prouty
John Gates	John Lydon	Levi A. Rice
Harvey D. Griggs	Emory Simmons	Charles Robins
Peter H. Gould	Michael Lydon	Roswell B. Ryder
Wilson Homer	William H. Humbard	Harvey Russell
Abner Hitchcock	Augustus H. Lawe	Nathan S. Robinson
William E. Hitchcock	Ambrose A. Monick	Charles Roper
Philip G. Hubbard	David A. Moulton	Leopoldo Rice
Edwin L. Hitchcock	Calvin A. Marsh	John Robins
Daniel Howard	Elissa C. Marsh	Marvin W. Robinson
Henry E. Hitchcock	Thomas S. Morgan	John Regan
Harvey D. Hall	Danforth Manning	Edward K. Smith
Charles Homer	John N. Morgan	Pliny F. Spaulding
Newton S. Hubbard	Palemon Moore	Draman Sibley
Amos Hitchcock	John Maby	Elias Smith
William K. Howard	John More	Abner Shaw
Joseph C. Hunter	Joseph Miller	Calvin K. Shaw
Marcus Hitchcock	Abner Namama	Charles E. Stebbins
James H. H. H.	Nathan Nelson	John Spring
Jacob C. Howard	David B. Nelson	Elias L. Snow
Luther R. Hitchcock	Calvin W. Nutting	John Shaw
Abel Howard	Abner Nutting	John Shaw
Daniel Hays	Cyrus D. Nichols	George Stone
Alexander Harwood	Wyles Nelson	Berada C. Sherman
Edwin A. Jones	Rice Nelson	William H. Sherman
Harvey Jones	John Pratt	John Tarbell
David W. Jones	James F. Parker	William G. Tarbell
William S. Jones	Orin Parker	Warren S. Tarbell
James Jewett	Edward W. Potter	Edwards E. Tarbell
Harold B. Johnson	William Parker	Joseph Thondike
Lewis S. Jones	Porter Pepper	Nathaniel Upham
Lawson Kenney	Roman S. Powers	Calvin L. Upham
Asahel Kenfield	Erna Perry	George W. Upham
Michael Kelly	Lewis H. Powers	George H. Upham
Leptus M. Kenney	Leas Parker	Lewis Upham
Chas. H. LeBaron	Samuel Parker	Joseph S. Woods
John Lyman	Walter Pratt	Jarius Walker
John S. Lumbard	George C. Paine	Luther Webber
Roswell M. Sadegh	John Powers	Loth Webber
Alfred Lumbard	Nathan W. Powers	Joseph B. Webber

List of names continued

Ara Harris	Amos Walker	Perley Walker
Samuel I. Haven	Peter Wilson	Austin Woodard
Lyman Webster	Royal P. Wales	Benjamin W. Wardwell
Benjamin G. Webster	Calvin W. Ward	John Weeks

The whole number of names for Hundred and one is 210
Brimfield June 5th 1852

Minor Hall } Assessors of
Oliver S. Spaulding } Brimfield

A true copy Attest, Chas. H. Garrison
Town Clerk

Warrant for choice of Presidential Electors Nov 2nd 1852

Whereas

To James Brown Constable of the
town of Brimfield Meeting

In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to
notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brim-
field qualified by the constitution and laws of
the commonwealth to vote for Electors of President and
Vice President of the United States to meet at
the Town Hall in said town of Brimfield on Tuesday
the second day of November next at one o'clock PM
Then and there to bring in their votes to the selectmen
for Electors of President and Vice President of the United
States And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up an attested copy of the same at
the Town Hall and at the House of George C. Homer
ten days at least before the time of holding said
meeting - Hereof fail not and make due return
of this warrant and your doing thereof to us at the time and
place of said meeting - Given under our hand and seal
this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Samuel Parker } Selectmen
Warren J. Tarbell } of
J. L. Converse } Brimfield

Warrant Continued

Hampden B October 21st 1852

In obedience to the within warrant noticed and
 arrived the Selectmen of Springfield to appear at
 the time and place and for the purpose within
 mentioned by putting up an attested copy of the within
 warrant at the Town Hall and at the house of George
 to Homer in said town of Springfield

James Bacon Constable of
 Springfield

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable return

Chas H LeBaron
 Town Clerk

In compliance with the foregoing Warrant the
 legal vote met at the Town Hall and were call
 to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen

Henry H Brown, A J Robinson, William G Tarbell
 was appointed to take charge and distribute the
 envelopes and were sworn according to law

After the Polls had been kept open longer than the
 time required by law it was voted to close them
 at four of the clock P M which being done the
 votes were sorted, counted and declared as follows

Whole number of Ballots Two hundred and twenty two 222

Votes for Electors at Large	Robert C Winthrop of Boston had one hundred & sixteen	116
	George Bliss of Springfield had one hundred & sixteen	116
	Charles B Green of Boston had Fifty nine	59
	James S Whitney of Conway had Fifty nine	59
	Stephen K Phillips of Salem had Forty Seven	47
	James Fowler of Westfield had Forty Seven	47
District No 1	S H W Page of New Bedford had one hundred & sixteen	116
	S B Phinney of Barnstable had Fifty nine	59
	John H Shaw of Nantucket had Forty Seven	47
District No 2	George A Crocker of Taunton had one hundred & sixteen	116
	Edward Carneau of Hingham had Fifty nine	59
	William H Wood of Middleboro had Forty Seven	47
District No 3	John Gardner of Dedham had one hundred & sixteen	116
	Calist Stetson of Braintree had Fifty nine	59
	Edward L Keyes of Dedham had Forty Seven	47

District	Amos Lawrence of Boston had one hundred & sixteen	116
No	Isaac Adams of Boston had Fifty nine	59
"	Timothy Gilbert of Boston had Forty seven	47
District	Robert L Shaw of Boston had one hundred & sixteen	116
No	Benj ^d Hallett of Boston had Fifty nine	59
5	John L Polfey of Cambridge had Forty seven	47
District	Daniel A Baker of Lynn had one hundred & sixteen	116
No	Jonathan Ayer of Amherst had Fifty nine	59
6	John L Whittier of Amherst had Forty seven	47
District	George Cogswell of Bradford had one hundred & sixteen	116
No	Eben H Coffin of Haverhill had Fifty nine	59
7	Samuel E Sewall of Stoneham had Forty seven	47
District	Jacob Coggins of Seekonk had one hundred & sixteen	116
No	Walter Fossenden of Townsend had Fifty nine	59
8	John W Graves of Lowell had Forty seven	47
District	Ebenezer Torrey of Fitchburg had one hundred & sixteen	116
No	J L Knowlton of Worcester had Fifty nine	59
9	Charles Mason of Fitchburg had Forty seven	47
District	Rufus Bullock of Weymouth had one hundred & sixteen	116
No	O P Ingraham of South Hadley had Fifty nine	59
10	W B Hubbard of Dundeland had Forty seven	47
District	Ezekiel R Bolt of Pittsfield had one hundred & sixteen	116
No	Jonathan E Field of Stockbridge had Fifty nine	59
11	Joel Hayden of Williamsburg had Forty seven	47

After making out and sealing up the above votes the meeting was dissolved

A true record

attest

Chas H LeBaron

Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting

Hampden ss

To James Brown Constable of the town of Brimfield greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Monday the eight day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at 10 of the o'clock a M to bring in their votes to the Delectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators for Hampden County and also for a Representative to Congress for the tenth Congressional District all on one ballot

Secondly

To see if the Town will vote to send a Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next and if so to bring in their votes for the same.

Third

To give in their votes on the following questions
Is it expedient that Delegates should be chosen to meet in convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of government of this Commonwealth

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall and at the house of George L Homer ten days at least before holding said meeting Hereof and fail not and make due return of this Warrant and your doings Thereon to us at the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands and seal this Eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Samuel Parker

Warren F. Farbell

A. L. Bourne

Thomas J. Morgan

Delectmen

of

Brimfield

Hampden ss

October 31st 1852

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall and at the house of George L Homer in the town of Brimfield as within directed
James Brown Constable of Brimfield

November Meeting, 1852

The voters of Springfield assembled at the Town Hall in obedience to the foregoing warrant and were called to order by the Chairman of Selectmen

Voted That the Town will send a Representative to the General Court

Voted That the Polls be closed at 3 o'clock and so on 3rd The polls having been kept open the longest time named above were then closed and after sorting and counting the votes, were declared as follows viz

The whole number of Ballots two hundred and fifty eight 258

For	John H Clifford of New Bedford	had one hundred and eighteen	118
Governor	Henry D Bishop of Lenox	had Eighty two	82
	Morace Mann of West Newton	had Fifty eight	58

Lieutenant	Elisha Huntington of Lowell	had One hundred and twenty	120
Governor	James D Thompson of New Bedford	had Eighty two	82
	Amasa Walker of North Brookfield	had Fifty six	56

For	Edward B Gillett of Westfield	had One hundred and eighteen	118
Senators	George Wright of Springfield	had One hundred and eighteen	118
	Vincent Holcomb of Granville	had Eighty two	82
	Alonso & Blanchard of Palmer	had Eighty two	82
	William H Gibbs of Blandford	had Fifty eight	58
	Francis Bates of Springfield	had Fifty eight	58

Representative	Edward Dickinson of Amherst	had One hundred & eighteen	118
to	J S Butler of Amherst	had Eighty two	82
burgess	Erastus Hopkins of Northampton	had Fifty eight	58

The whole number of Ballots were two hundred & fifty 250

For	Stephen J Converse	had one hundred & twenty one	121
Representative	Samuel Parker	had Sixty seven	67
to	Warren J Farbell	had Forty seven	47
General Court	Samuel Walker	had nine	9
	P. A. Paige	had one	1
	W. J. Robinson	had one	1
	Henry E. Hitchcock	had one	1
	James Dimmock	had one	1
	Johnson Bixby	had two	2

No person having a majority it was declared there was no choice

November Meeting continued

On the Question "is it expedient that Delegates should be
elected to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or
altering the Constitution of government of this common-
wealth"

The whole number of Ballots two hundred & forty five 245
and the number who voted Nay was one hundred & six 166
and the number who voted Aye was one hundred & thirty nine

It was then voted that the Meeting be adjourned to the
house of George L. Horner when after making out and
sealing up the Returns it was voted that the Meeting be
dissolved

Attest

Chas. H. Lathrop

Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting December 15th 1852

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss

To either of constable of the Town
of Brimfield in the county of Hampden

Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in election and
in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Brimfield on Monday the 15th day of Dec inst. at
one o'clock P^m to bring in their votes to the select
men for a Representative in the Congress of the
United States for the tenth District.

And you are further directed to notify and warn
the inhabitants of said Brimfield qualified to
vote in town affairs to meet at the above place
and on the day above named at three o'clock P^m
to act on the following articles

First

to choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Warrant continued

Second

To see if the Town will take any measures to improve and preserve their common

Third

To see if the Town will discontinue the old road near the house of John Nutting leading westerly to the new road, and use the old road leading easterly to the said new road

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copy thereof at the Meeting House and also at the House of George C Homer in said Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof full and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seal this 1st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Sumner Parker } Selectmen
Ambrose N Murdock } of
A L Converse } Brimfield

Hampden Co

Brimfield December 4th 1852

I have served this Warrant as within directed

James Brown

Constable of Brimfield

The voters of the Town of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall in obedience to the foregoing Warrant and were called to order by the Chairman of Selectmen. The Polls were then opened and the selectmen received the votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the tenth District

After balloting for Representative the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at the time specified in the Warrant for the transaction of Town Affairs

Alfred Homer was chosen Moderator

Town Meeting December 15 1852

Voted That such of the Inhabitants of the Town as may associate themselves together to improve the Commons, be allowed to enclose the said Commons with a fence, set out shade and ornamental trees and otherwise improve the same as they may deem proper: leaving a convenient space for a passage or highway across the Commons North of Alfred Hitchcock. The same to be done under the supervision of a Committee chosen by the Town and the association, Subject on a disagreement of the committee to the decision of the Selectmen for the time being
Gerrit Lumbard, Linus Homer, Asa Lincoln were chosen committee on part of the Town

Voted That the third article of the Warrant in relation to the Putting roads be passed over

It was then voted that the Meeting for Town business be dissolved

The Polls having been kept open longer than the time required were closed and the votes for Representative were counted and declared as follows Whole number of Ballots was one hundred and twenty five 125

Edward Dickinson of Amhurst	had	Seventy two	72
J S Butler of Amhurst	"	Twenty three	23
Erastus Hephner of Northampton	had	Twenty six	26

The votes for Representative were then sealed up in open Town Meeting, when it was voted that the meeting be dissolved -

A true record of the Warrant and proceedings under the same

Attest

Chas H. LeBaron
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting. March 7 1853

Hampden ss

To either of The Constables of
the town of Brimfield

Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Monday the seventh day of March ~~next~~ at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Delegate to meet other Delegates from other towns and cities in convention in the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday in May in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty three that said convention may then and there take into consideration the propriety and expediency of making any and of any what alterations or amendments in the present constitution of Government of this Commonwealth and the propriety and expediency of revising the present constitution of Government of this Commonwealth and to devise and do all such matters and things, as in and by said Act relating to the calling of a convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution are required and authorized to be done.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall and one at the house of George A. Homer, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and this twenty first day of February in the year of one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Hampden ss

February 24 1853

Sumner Parker }
Nathan G. Farbell } Selectmen
Ambrose N. Merriek }
Chas. J. Morgan } of
A. L. Leonard } Brimfield

I hereby certify that I have made service of the within warrants as within directed

James Brown Constable

of Brimfield

Town Meeting March 7 1855

The voters of the town of Brimfield assembled at the Town Hall in obedience to the foregoing Warrant and were called to order by the chairman of selectmen and proceeded to bring in their votes for delegate to send other Delegates to revise the Constitution of this Commonwealth —

Voted That the polls be closed at 4 O'clock P M by the town clerk

The time having expired the polls were closed and the votes counted and declared as follows

The whole number of ballots

Two Hundred and thirty nine . . . 239

Parsons Allen had one hundred & twenty eight . . . 128

John Wyles " one hundred & eight . . . 108

Asa Lincoln " Three . . . 3

Voted Parsons Allen was declared elected and it was that the meeting be dissolved

A true record of the Warrant and Proceedings under the same

Attest

Chas H Libberson

Town Clerk

Memorandum of an agreement made and entered into this eight day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three by and between Ebenezer Wright of Brimfield in the County of Hampden & State of Massachusetts on the one part and the Inhabitants of School District Number One in said Brimfield by their committee, John Wyles, George Bacon, George C. Homer and Henry H Brown chosen for that purpose on the other part

Witnesseth

That it is mutually agreed by the parties in order to determine the bounds and line of land between

the parties that it shall be ascertained and settled as follows viz. Commencing at the center of the corner fence post North east of the School House thence running Westoly a straight line parallel with and four feet two inches distant from the North side of the School House & meaning the line of brick work to the road this shall be the North line of the District land. The East line shall be determined as follows viz. Commencing at the same corner and running a straight line Southoly at right angles with aforesaid North line, parallel with and fifteen feet four distant from the East end of the School House, Forty Eight feet to the road meaning to include all of the land purchased by the District of Schobed Blip

And it is farther agreed by said Knight that his horse shed stands in part on land owned by said District, and the said Knight agrees to remove the same at any time by the District giving him notice to that effect

And it is agreed that the fence between the parties shall be erected and supported as follows, the District to commence at the road Forty eight feet South of the North East corner of the aforesaid and erect and support one half of the fence on the line between the parties, and it is agreed by the said Knight that as long as his shed remains on the land of the District that it shall constitute part of the fence of said District and such use by them shall be in full for rent of the land on which it stands. And it is farther agreed that all of the District fence and so much of said Knight fence as is opposite the District buildings shall be a straight post & board fence at least four feet high

Given under our hands the day and Year above written

In presence of
Elihu D. Knight
Anna D. Myles
N. H. Robinson

Elihu D. Knight
John Myles
Geo. C. Homer
Henry H. Brown
Geo. Bacon

Recorded by
John H. Robinson Jan 6 1882

Harrison for Year Meeting March 14 1855

Hampton 45

We either of the Constables of
the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampden
Writing

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the
Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections &
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Brimfield on Monday the 14 day of March
next at 9 O'clock in the forenoon then and there to
act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at
meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary town officers for the
year ensuing
- 3rd To raise money for the support of schools for
the year ensuing
- 4th To raise money for the support of Highways
and Bridges for the year ensuing
- 5th To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing
year and make appropriation of the same
- 6th To bring in their votes for County Treasurer for
the County of Hampden
- 7th To see if the Town will authorize the several
ward district to choose their own prudential
committees for the year ensuing
- 8th To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential
committees of the several ward district to hire their
land for the year ensuing
- 9th To hear the reports of Committees or agents sent fore
before the Town and act thereon
- 10th To choose any agents or committees which the
Town may think necessary
- 11th To see if the Town will discontinue the old
road leading from Abner Nuttings to James Nuttings
and also the old road leading from James Nuttings
to where it intersects the new Nuttings road or called
12th To see if the Town will repair the Blodget
road so called
- 13th To see what disposition the Town will make of
the old Alms House

- 14th To see if the Town will take any measures to secure the money now in the hands of James Brown belonging to Daniel N. Green
- 15th To see if the Town will take any measures to secure an insurance upon the buildings on the Poor Farm

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall, and one at the house of George A. Brown ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Sumner Parker	} Select Men of Winfield
Baron H. Furber	
Amos W. Menck	
Thos J. Morgan	
A S. Converse	

Winfield February 24th 1853

I hereby certify that I have made service of the within Warrant as within directed

James Brown Constable
of Winfield

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant the voters of the town of Winfield assembled at the Town Hall and were called to order by the Town Clerk when after reading of the Warrant they proceeded to choose a Moderator by Ballots

The whole number of ballots for Moderator was fifty four. Henry F. Brown had fifty four votes and was declared elected

The whole number of Ballots for Town Clerk was one hundred and fifteen Chas^s H. Libbarn having Eighty four, was declared elected

Town Meeting March 14 1853

The whole number of Ballots for first Selectman
one hundred and forty seven necessary to a choice
Alfred Hemen had Ninety four and was elected

The whole number of Ballots for second Select man
one hundred and forty seven necessary to a choice

Nathan F Robinson had Seventy six and was elected

1853 The whole number of Ballots for third Select man
one hundred and fifty one necessary to a choice Seventy one
Alfred Lambard had Seventy eight and was elected

The number of Ballots for fourth Select man one
hundred and forty three necessary to a choice
Seventy two

Oliver Perry had Seventy four and was elected

Whole number of Ballots for fifth Select man Ninety
one

William G Garbell had Ninety and was elected

Voted that the meeting be adjourned forty five minutes

Met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to
ballots for Assessors Whole number of Ballots Sixty
During Thad had Fifty three and was elected

At the second Balloting, whole number of Ballots
Sixty two Seventy four

Assessors 1853 James B Brown had Sixty two and was elected

At the third Balloting, whole number of Ballots
Sixty

Paul W. Paige had Forty five and was elected

Treasurer Whole number of Ballots for Town Treasurer Eight
Alfred E Conner had Seventy seven and was elected

At the first Balloting for School Committee whole number
Ballots sixty two

Warren F Furbell had Sixty and was elected

Meeting March 1st (continued)

At the second Balloting, whole number of Ballots was
Sixty three

Joseph L Woods had Sixty two & was Elected

At the third Balloting, whole number of Ballots
Sixty Six

Newton S Hubbard had Sixty three & was Elected

Voted That the Rev Jason Morse be chosen an Honorary
member of the School Committee

Voted That the Meeting proceed to choose Highway
Surveyors and that each District have the privilege
of nominating its own

Calvin A Marsh Orlando Briggs Lewis Benson
Charles Rogers John Guler David A Moulton
William E. L. Mear Boynton Justin Hubbard
Samuel S Robinson Walter Rogers Thomas Hinner
Hiram Powers Harvey Gentry P. W. Paige
were chosen Highway Surveyors

Braman Sibley was chosen Pound Keeper & sworn

Cheney Holender sworn
Alfred Hitchcock sworn John A. Warren sworn sworn
Alfred L. Courville sworn (Sworn)
were chosen Fire Fighters

Alfred Lombard, Linn Deane, Rufus Foster, surveyors of sewers sworn
George A Brown Pennel Parker Lyman A Briggs
George L. Keener Mark Hubbard Charles Smith
Amos Lombard Henry C. Hitchcock Nathan M. Powers
Rufus Foster W. H. C. Lyman were chosen Survey
Joseph L Woods Robert Smithers and J. M. Barker

Voted That a Committee ^{of three} be appointed by the Moderator to
report a board of Overseers of Poor

Samuel Parker A B Lyman Paul W. Page were
appointed that Committee

The above Committee reported, Samuel Walker, Paul W. Page, J.
Nathan S. Farwell and they were then chosen Overseers
of Poor for the year ending

Meeting March 11 1853 Continued

Voted To choose two Constables and in the first Balloting
George Bacon had Seventy one votes and was Elected
Constables
In the second Balloting John Gates had Forty votes
was Elected

Field
Drivers
Alden Goodell, Rufus Foster, Marcus Hitchcock,
William H. Shennan, Geo. H. Upham, Samuel Allen
Stephen H. Powers, Elijah E. Farbell, Amos C. Andrews,
Benj. A. Webster.
The above names were nominated by a committee of
five for Field Drivers and were chosen

Voted That the Polls for County Treasurer be closed, the
votes were sorted counted and declared as follows
William Rice had One hundred & two votes 102
N. G. Hubbard had One "

Voted That James Brown be requested to endorse the
amount of money in his hands belonging to Daniel
H. Green on the execution now in the hands of the
said Brown in favour of the inhabitants of the town
of Winfield the said Green and the Town agree to
indemnify the said Brown & save him harmless from
all such trouble and expense that he may in any
way be subjected to for so doing

Voted That a collector be chosen subject to the same
conditions and restrictions as last year, with this
amendment that he shall receive thirty dollars
instead of forty, and that the forfeiture shall
be fifteen dollars instead of twenty

collector
Voted Whole number of Ballots for collector was sixty seven
Marion F. Farbell had Sixty Six and was Elected

Voted (and sworn before me Geo. Bacon J. C. J. p. m. T. m.)
That the several School Districts have the power
to choose their prudential committee for the year
ensuing and that the prudential committee of
the several School Districts have the power to hire
their Teachers for the year ensuing

March Meeting Continued

Voted That a Committee of one be chosen from each School district to investigate the condition of the roads and report the amount of money necessary for the support of schools and report a plan for the division of the same. Henry & Brown, Marcus Hitchcock Samuel D Brown, Hiram M Powers James Allen, Howard Baker, Joseph E. Wood, William Hayes Henry & Hitchcock, James Fisher were chosen said committee

Voted To raise Eight Hundred Dollars for the support of Highways and Bridges and that the same be expended as last year

Voted To raise Fifteen Hundred Dollars to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same,

Voted That the Committee appointed to report a plan for dividing the School money be requested to see if any arrangement can be made to discontinue the school in district No 7 for the year ensuing

Voted That the disposing of the old Almshouse be left with the Overseers of Poor to dispose off as they think best for the interest of the Town

Voted That the Overseers of Poor be authorized and instructed to effect an insurance on the new Poor-House

Voted That this Meeting be adjourned to meet on the first Monday of April next at 10 O'clock AM

Adjourned Meeting April 11 1853

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator after which William E Hitchcock was excused from serving as one of the Highway Surveyors and Samuel D Brown was chosen in his place and sworn. It was voted to excuse George Bacon from serving as Constable,

The whole number of Ballots for Constable was Forty five Constable James Brown had Thirty and was elected & sworn

Proceedings of adjourned Meeting April 11 1853

Voted To raise Eleven hundred dollars (\$1100) for the support of schools for the year ensuing

Voted That the School Administration for the year ending with the Selectmen such as enumeration of the number of scholars in the several School districts

Voted To choose a committee of one from each school district to divide the school money on or before the first day of October next as they think best according to the number of scholars and the wants of the several school districts and the committee shall report to the Selectmen and if approved by them it shall be recorded and if not approved by them the same shall be reported to the Town at the November Meeting the following were the committee chosen in the above

District no 1 Henry J Brown	District no 6 Henry E Hitchcock
2 Parsons Allen	7 Samuel H Brown
3 Gilman Noyes	8 Warren J Fiskell
4 J H Paige	9 Sumner Parker
5 Weston S Hubbard	10 Abner Nutting

Volander V. Brown. Sumner Parker was chosen Committee to settle with the Treasurer and Accounting Men

Voted To award a bounty of \$1000 from Abner Nutting & Sumner Nutting and also the old road leading from Abner Nuttings to where it intersects the new Nutting road in school

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to repair the Hodge road so called to the amount of two hundred dollars

Voted That the Assessors be requested to alter the Highway District in which Mr & Hitchcock and John Gates are chosen and from it form two districts

Liabilities

Due the several School Districts	1142.78
Notes due to Lewis Vetchins	530.00
" " G & Knight	530.00
Due for the use of the Town Hall the past year	50.00
" to No Ward for ringing the bell "	15.00
School Committee as estimated	45.00
" to School Hall for the same	505.12
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\$ 2120.90	
our standing orders	27.00
Notes to Lewis Vetchins	500.00
" to Mrs. Wm. Hawley	60.00
" Barnes & Upham	150.00
" Henry Stedman	550.00
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\$ 1387.00	

1225

Ball of Lash in Hands of Treasurer	\$ 958.78	<u>958.78</u>
Due School District from State Fund		2,291.23
		<u>67.57</u>
Showing a Ball against the Town of	\$ 2,359.09	

In consideration of the present financial condition of the Town your Committee would recommend that the Town save the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.) for condi-

Respectfully submitted

Brinfield March 10th 1858

Sohn & Blip } Committee
Newton & Hubbard }

to hear the report of School Committee and
to accept the report of Committee to settle with
the Assessors of Town

Resolved That the Committee to do with the present board of Overseers of Poor be instructed in their report to charge them with the articles embraced in the present report at such prices as they would think

Proceedings of adjourned Meeting April 21 1852
would be a fair average for a term of years
and they shall be governed by the same principle
this report

Voted To sell the old standard of Weights and Measures
at Auction this day after the meeting be dissolved

Voted That the adjourned meeting be dissolved

Attest record of the Warrant and first & second town
meeting Attest

Chas H L Barrow Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 21 1852

Hampden Co

To either of the Constables of the Town
of Brimfield in the County of Hampden

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in election
to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Monday
the fourth day of April next it being the first
Monday of said month at one O'clock in the after-
noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for
three County Commissioners on one ballot being all
inhabitants of different towns in the County
also for two special Commissioners in the same manner
term of office three years

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by putting up attested copies thereof one at the Town
Hall and one at the house of George C Horner seven
days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof give out and make due return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands
this twenty first day of March in the year one thousand
eight hundred & fifty three

Alfred Horner } Selectmen
Nathan Robinson }
Eliam Perry }
Wm. W. Farbell }
Alfred Lambara }

Received of the within named person as a warrant directed
to the Constables of the Town of Brimfield
Hampden Co
April 21 1852
Chas H L Barrow Town Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of
 Selectmen and after keeping the Polls open the length
 of time required by law it was voted to close the Polls
 the votes were then voted counted & declared as
 follows (viz)

The whole number of Ballots for Commissioners was	one hundred & twenty nine	129
William B. Calhoun of Springfield	had	Sixty eight 68
Alfred Homer of Brimfield	had	Sixty two 62
George G. Gibbs of Blandford	..	Sixty two 62
Lester Howell of Holyoke	..	Fifty five 55
Vincent Holcomb of Granville	..	Fifty 50
Asa Lincoln of Brimfield	..	Sixty two 62
Enos Perkins of Palmer	..	Nine 9
Melvin Copeland of Chester	..	Seventeen 17
George Ashman of Springfield	..	One 1

The whole number of Ballots for Special Commissioners was	one hundred & twenty nine	129
Samuel G. White of West Springfield	had	Sixty two 62
Robert E. Bemis of Chicopee	..	Sixty two 62
J. L. Chaffee of Blandford	..	Fifty five 55
Walter Smith of Monson	..	Fifty five 55
Samuel M. Bliss of Wilbraham	..	Twelve 12
David Mosely of Westfield	..	Twelve 12

voted that the meeting for choice of Commissioners be
 dissolved

A true record of the Town and meetings
 under the same

Attest

Chas. H. Libarson

Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 25 1853

Camptden of

in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
to the Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield

Whereas the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify the inhabitants of the
Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections
to meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Monday
the 25th day of April, it being the fourth Monday
of the present month at ten o'clock in the afternoon
to be held for the purpose of electing for two
years or being all the inhabitants of different
towns in the County, one ballot also for two Special
Representatives in the General Court

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the Town
Hall and at the House of Geo. & Horner in said
town seven days at least before the time of holding
the said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the
and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 14th day of April
in the year one thousand eight hundred and
fifty three

Shurel Homer } Selectmen
Nathan J. Robinson } of
Alfred Lumbard } Brimfield

Brimfield April 15 1853

I hereby certify that I
have served the within Warrant as within
directed
John Gates Constable
of Brimfield

In obedience to the above Warrant the inhabitants^{voters}
of the town of Brimfield assembled at the Town
Hall and were called to order by the Chairman
of Selectmen it was voted that the Polls be
closed in two hours from the time of their
being opened

Agreeable to the foregoing vote the Polls were closed,
the votes given in were sorted counted & recorded
publicly & the result was as follows.

Whole number of Ballots for Special Commissioners
was one hundred and thirty two 132

Alfred Homer of Brimfield had	Seventy	70
George A Gibbs of Blandford "	Seventy	70
Vincent Holcomb of Granville "	Sixty two	62
Asa Lincoln of Brimfield "	Sixty two	62

Whole number of Ballots for Special Commissioners
was one hundred and thirty two 132

Daniel A White of West Springfield had	Seventy	70
Robert E Bernis of Chicopee "	Seventy	70
J S Chaffee of Blandford "	Sixty two	62
Walter Smith of Morison "	Sixty two	62

The record was read and approved. The meeting was
dissolved when it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.
A true record of the Warrants and proceedings under
the same.

Attest, Charles L. Baron
John Clarke

Warrant for Town Meeting June 14 1853

Camden ss

To either of the Constables of the town
of Springfield in the County of Hampden

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
town of Springfield qualified to vote in Election and
town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said
Springfield on Tuesday the 14th day of June inst
at 3 o'clock P M then and there to vote on the following
articles

Article 1 To chuse a Moderator to preside in
said meeting

second To see if the town will accept of the doings of
the selectmen in laying a new piece of road to
take the place of the Blodget road or call in part

third To see if the town will accept of the doings of the
selectmen in widening the road call the Gravel Lane

fourth To see if the town will accept of the doings of the
selectmen in laying a piece of road from the house
of the Widow Love Charles to intersect direct the new
road south of the house so that the old road may
be discontinued

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall
and one at the house of Geo C Homer seven days or
least before the time of holding said meeting -

Hereof give notice and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time
and place of said meeting Given under our hands this
6th day of June one thousand eight hundred & fifty three

Alfred Homer

Elam Terry

Nathan J Robinson

W L Tarbell

Alfred Lumbard

} Select
men
of
Springfield

Springfield June 7 1853

I hereby certify that I have served the within
warrant as within directed

John Gates Constable of
Springfield

Order

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant thirteen of the legal voters of the town of Brimfield assembled at the town hall and were called to order by the town clerk, and Alured Homer was chosen Moderator when it was
to hear the report of the Selectmen on the Dodge road after hearing the same it was voted that the report be accepted.

Report on Dodge Road

We the Subscribing Selectmen of the town of Brimfield have laid out the for the use of said town a town way as follows (viz) Beginning a little easterly of Homer & Colgroves sawmill at a marked post standing on the south side of the road as now traveled, thence running South 69° East 11 rods & 9 links to a heap of stone in the brook, thence South 57° East 6 rods & 20 links to a stake, thence South 65° East 7 rods to a large rock, thence South 79° E 9 rods & 17 links to an ash tree near the brook - the center of the traveled way to this point to be 100 feet north of said ash tree which is the south line, which line thence runs from said ash tree crossing the brook South 82° E 8 rods to a stake, the center of this traveled way to be from this point northerly 1 rod & 5 links said south line running from said stake South 63° E 10 rods to a stake thence South 60° E 8 rods to the north side of a large rock the center of the travel way to be from the last 2 points northerly 8 feet, the ^{said} south line running from said rock South 53° E until striking into the road now traveled, said road being laid 8 rods in width on the northerly side of the above described south line said road is on land of Homer & Colgrove & on land of Widow Dandy Dodge which land they do relinquish to the use of the town for said road

Which road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way

Alured Homer	}	Selectmen
Nathan F Robinson		
Elam Ferry	}	Brimfield
Alfred Lumbard		

Brimfield May 11 1853

Report of Selectmen on Widening a Highway known as the "Devil Lane"

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield have on petition of Lemuel Allen and others laid out and widened the following piece of road as follows, commencing at the first tree post on the east side of the entrance of "Devil Lane" as called, and on the north side of the road leading from Brimfield to Brookfield running running north 1st post 26 rods to the east side of a large oak tree thence north by the Home of Henry & Hitchcock 2nd 10 rods to a stake striking the line of the road - it being about eight feet wide at the above first mentioned point and running to a point at the east end of the road the land on either side of it and the way belongs to Henry & Hitchcock and the undersigned relinquish it to the Town for the above purpose by contract with the Selectmen to rebuild and repair a portion of the old wall. Which widening of said road is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is to be forever after to be known as belonging to and a part of the above mentioned highway.

Brimfield May 11 1853

Alfred Hooper } Select
Nathan A. Robinson } men
Alfred Lumbard } of
Elam Perry } Brimfield
W. G. Farbell }

voted That the above Report be accepted

Report of Selectmen on Widow Charles road.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Brimfield have on petition of J. L. Converse & others laid out for the use of the Town of Brimfield a new way as follows beginning at a stake on the south side of the old road leading from Brimfield to Manson and Palmer thence running south on a line as shown on the west end of the barn occupied by Patty Charles 2nd 1/2 rods striking into the new road leading from Brimfield to Manson & Palmer -

thence from said new road back again to the afore-
mentioned old road to road and running parallel
with and 2 rods west of the first mentioned line
said location is on the land of the Widow Sarah
Charles and we have awarded her as damaged eight-
een Dollars for land & fencing

Which road we hereby report to the Town for their
acceptance and when accepted and recorded is found
after to be known as a public Town way

Winfield June 6th 1853

Harold Jones }
A. J. Robinson }
Alfred Lambard } Winfield
W. G. Smith }
Eliam Perry }

Voted That the foregoing Report be accepted

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to petition the
County Commissioners to discontinue the old road
running past the house of Mrs Sarah Charles

Voted That the Meeting be dissolved, A true record
of the Warrant and proceedings under the same
Attest

Chas H. LeBaron

Town Clerk

Warrant of some Meeting November 14 1853

(Considered)

To either a the constable of the
wary Brimfield Meeting —

of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are
requested to certify and warn the inhabitants
of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections to
meet at the Town Hall in Brimfield on Monday
the fourteenth day of November next it being
the second Monday of said month, at ten o'clock
A.M. to bring in their votes to the selectmen —

First

For a Governor and a Lieutenant Governor of the
Commonwealth and for two Senators for the county
of Hampshire

Second

To see if the town will vote to send a Representative
to the General Court to be holden at Boston
the first Wednesday of January next and
if so to bring in their votes for the same

Third

To bring in their votes for the acceptance or reje-
ction of the several propositions submitted to the
people for their action by the late Constitutional
Convention holden at Boston — And you are
directed to serve this warrant by posting up an
attested copy of the same at the Town Hall and
at the house of George C. Homer ten days at least
before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof
I will not and make due return of this warrant and
your doings thereon to us at the time and place of
holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this
twenty first day of October one thousand eight hundred
and fifty three —

Alfred Homer

Nathan F. Robinson } Selectmen

Edwin Dyer } of

Alfred Lombard } Brimfield

W. W. Farwell

Brimfield November 2 1853

I hereby certify that I have served the
warrant as directed

John Crates, Constable of
Brimfield

November Thirtieth 1838

summed at his own House

and present and absent

present at the

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The polls having been kept open the length of time and the result of the election, the following returns were made.

The whole number of ballots for Governor was Two hundred and twenty five 225

For Governor	Emory Washburn of Worcester had One hundred & six	106
	Henry W Bishop of Concord had Sixty four	64
	Henry Wilson of Nahant had Fifty five	55

The whole number of ballots for Lieutenant Governor was Two hundred and twenty five 225

Lieutenant Governor	William C Plunket of Adams had One hundred & six	106
	Samuel A Dowler of Boston had Sixty four	64
	Amasa Walker of North Brookfield had Fifty five	55

The whole number of ballots for Senators was Two hundred and twenty five 225

Senators	Joseph A Reynolds of Monson had One hundred & six	106
	Edward Southworth of West Springfield had One hundred & six	106
	James Holland of Westfield had Sixty four	64
	Abner C Blanchard of Palmer had Sixty four	64
	Francis Bates of Springfield had Fifty five	55
	David Mosely of Westfield had Fifty five	55

Notes on Constitutional Propositions

Proposition	Yeas - One hundred and twelve	112
No and Aye	One hundred and thirteen	119

Proposition	Yeas - One hundred and twelve	112
No Two Ayes	One hundred and thirteen	119

Proposition	Yeas - One hundred and eight	108
No Three Ayes	One hundred and twenty two	122

Notes for Representative

Deputy	One Hundred and twelve	112
Deputy	One Hundred and nine	109
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Notes for Representative

Whole number of ballots was	Two Hundred and	226
of 1st round had	One hundred and six	116
of 2nd round had	One hundred and one	101
of 3rd round had	One	1
of 4th round had	One	1
of 5th round had	One	1
of 6th round had	One	1
of 7th round had	One	1
of 8th round had	One	1
of 9th round had	One	1
of 10th round had	One	1

As person having a majority it was declared
that was no prize

After sealing of the votes in open court meeting
was noted that this meeting be dissolved
and of the Warrant and proceedings under
the same

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Wm. H. Galtman
Town Clerk

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1873

Appointed as a Trustee of the
 the subscription of the sum of
 Dollars to satisfy the deficit of the same that
 was created by the absence of the said sum
 of the same. I have been elected by the vote
 of the same.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
 of the sum of Dollars by your order of the
 same. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
 of the sum of Dollars by your order of the
 same.

Attest this 20th day of December
 1853
 George Jackson

George Jackson

When George Jackson was elected
 as a trustee of the same, he was
 fully qualified to discharge the duties of the office
 as long as he was in the office.

Before me this 20th day of December
 1853

Attest George Jackson

A declaration of the same was made
 before me this 20th day of December
 1853. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
 of the sum of Dollars by your order of the
 same. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
 of the sum of Dollars by your order of the
 same.

George Jackson
 1853

Attest this 20th day of December
 1853

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and at 5.30 in the morning it commenced raining
and on the day of Tuesday 18th

was a committee of five to take into consideration
the subject of repairing roads and report
at next meeting

Minutes of the

Meeting of the

Ward Thibbick Committee

18th

to be read, and

Brimfield Mar. 25th 1854

After a short adjournment the voters of Brimfield
assembled at the Town Hall. The meeting was
called to order by the moderator Asa Lincoln
the clerk being absent, Newton S. Hubbard was
called to the chair. Motion.

Voted To hear the report of the Committee chosen at the
previous meeting to take into consideration the sub-
ject of repairing roads.

Reported to layout the money the same as last year
under the direction of Highway Surveyors

Voted To adopt the report of the Committee.

After a spirited discussion it was

Voted That the reconsideration of the above vote be now
taken.

Voted Not to reconsider the above vote.

Let the court be organized by the following names and places

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| James L. Brown | John L. Brown |
| Samuel L. Brown | Samuel L. Brown |
| David B. Brown | David B. Brown |
| Clara Terry sworn | Harvey Russell sworn |
| Arden S. Hubbard sworn | Titus Parker |
| Dauphin Brown sworn | Luther Miller |
| Albert S. Houten... | David Weld sworn |

Draman Tibler was chosen Pound Keeper.

Surveyors of Towns chosen.

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| Alfred Lombard | Hilson Homer |
| John T. T. T. | Thomas T. T. |

Fence Viewers.

Alfred Converse sworn Angel Holbrook
Cheney Solander sworn

Dealer of leather Augustus Wheeler sworn

Assessors of land & cur.

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| George A. Brown | Harold B. Lyman |
| L. A. Whitney | Rufus Foster |
| Cheney Solander sworn | W. W. Targe sworn |
| Alfred Homer | Charles Walker |
| Wilson Homer | W. C. Andrews sworn |
| Hiram Powers | Lyman F. Griggs |

Let the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate Field Drivers. Comr. Samuel W. Brown Henry E. Hitchcock Wm. H. H. Lyman. The Comr. reported the following who were chosen.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| E. B. Allen | D. W. Allen |
| Chandler Fenton | Edmund Allen |
| Alfred Homer | Albert G. Allen |
| George Durham | Thomas Allen |
| Charles Andrews | Hiram Allen |

Proceedings of adjourned meeting continued

Voted That the School Committee be a Committee to report what sum of money is necessary for the support of school for the year ensuing

reported at the next meeting

111 To raise the sum of eleven hundred Dollars (\$1100.)

Voted To raise Eight hundred Dollars (\$800.) for the support of roads and bridges.

Voted To choose a Committee of three to take the matter of building a town into consideration and report at a future meeting.

Committee John Miller G. H. Hancock J. M. Foster

Voted To have the report of the Committee to settle with the Town Deacons and Clergy of the Town

Balance in hand 786.60
 Balance in hand 1914 1
 \$2,700.70

Mar. 6, 1854

Vote due L. Robbins doct Mar 1, 1852 500.00

Do " " Sept 1. " 500.00

Do " " Nov 1 " 500.00

Due John Thurman as Marden 125.48

for use of Town Hall 50.00

School Committee 45.00

Expers - 40.00

for ringing bell 20.00

Outstanding Order Jarrah Charles 33.00

To Town Districts 757.80

\$2,700.70

\$2,700.70

Proceedings of adjourned meeting, continued
voted to raise, fifteen hundred Dollars (\$1500) for
the support of the poor during the year ending

voted That Rev. H. Morse be an ex-officio member
of the board of select men.

voted to raise seven hundred and fifty (\$750) for
the support of the poor during the year ending

Henry B. Brown Sumner Thayer & H. P. Davis
were chosen a Committee to settle with the
former Treasurer & to report at the next year.

voted That the Highway Surveyors be collectors of
the tax bills put into their hands.

voted That the collector collect for the same
sum as last year and under the same
restrictions.

voted That the adjourned meeting be dissolved.

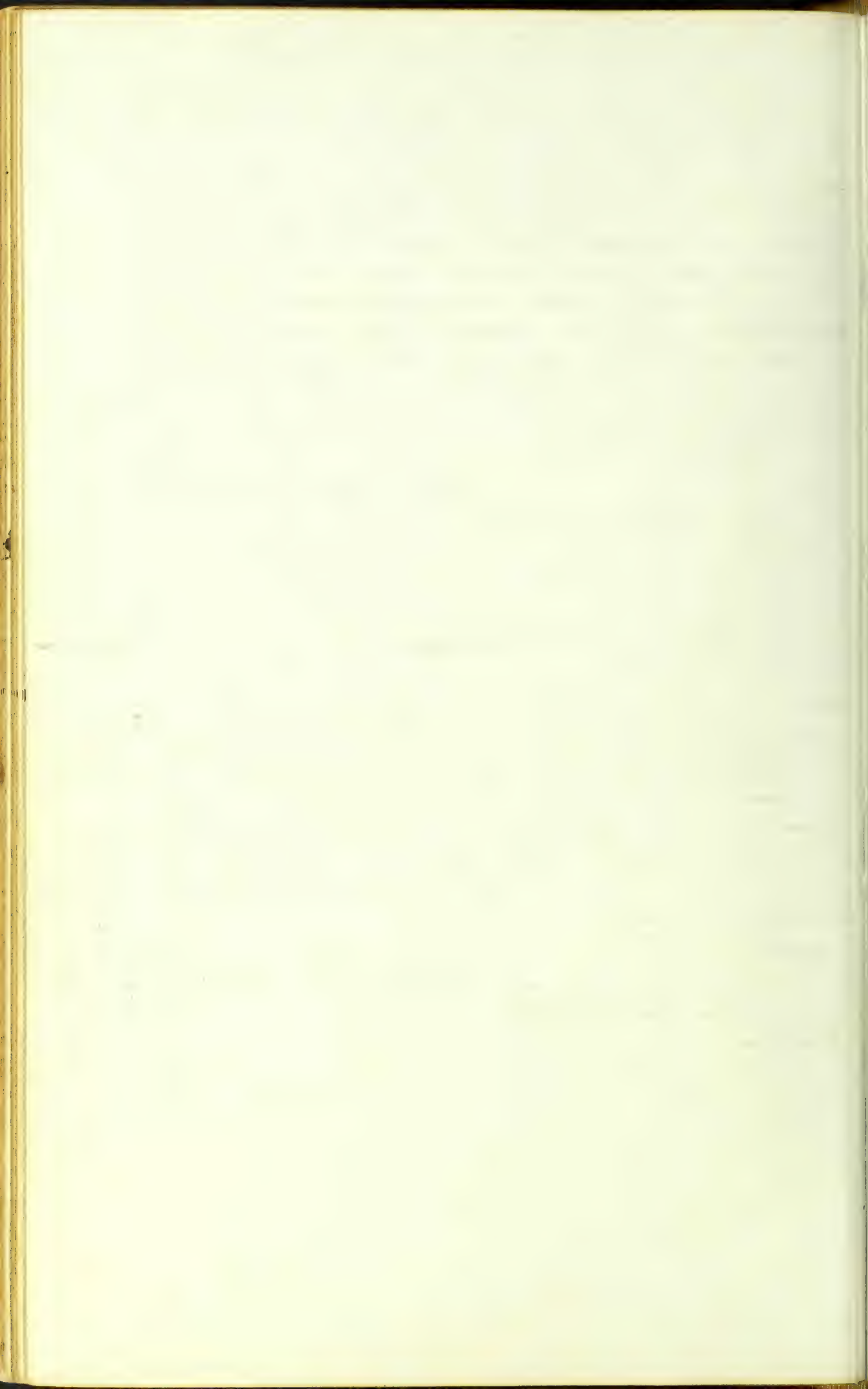
A true record.

Attest,

Newton S. Hubbard

Deputy Clerk

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Augustus Wheeler Powers Allen Peter K. Allen
Gilman Hayes Edward W. Jones George H. Updham
George Bacon Abner Hobbs Orin C. Andrews
Alfred Lombard Norman J. Powers
John C. Spring Ansel Holbrook
Calvin Baker Reuben L. Nichols
Orre Parker Sumner Parker
Marcus Cutcock Cyrus D. Nichols

John W. Foster, being on said Committee, made a report which was adopted by the Town.
For said report refer to file.

Voted That the Committee be instructed to build a Tomb according to their plan as reported.

Voted To adjourn.

A True record.

Attest George Brown

Town Clerk

In the Selection of Brimfield in said
County of Hampden.

Following is a copy of the location of the dis-
tance of a highway in the town of Brimfield made
and accepted at a meeting of the County Commissioners
on the petition of the Selectmen of Brimfield held on the
fourth Tuesday of December 1853, and by adjournment on the
12 day of February - 1854

Beginning at Sumner-Parkers West line and
running by the house of Widow Sarah Charles to the point
where it intersects the Benson & Palmer road be & is more
convenient."

(Attest

Geo. B. Morris Clerk

"as above is a true copy.

(Attest

Geo. Bacon Town Clerk

Recorded June 3rd 1854

List of the names of the Enrolled Militia

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| E. S. Cooke | J. J. Warren | N. J. Powers |
| Isiah Stubbs | Orsamus Kentfield | J. B. Brown |
| Nathan M. Powers | Capell Robbins | C. M. Wards |
| Wm. Sherman | John Moore | Joseph Brown |
| Abner Cutting | Quelford Converse | C. L. Hitchcock |
| Leron Cutter | W. H. Horner | Jed Willis |
| George Prentiss | John Lyman | George W. Pierce |
| L. F. Goigge | Joseph Alexander | Chas. E. Lumbard |
| Abner Shaw | J. Gardner | Joseph Gates |
| Charles M. Bacon | Ambrose Horrick | Henry Wyles |
| Elijah Allen | Benjamin Denton | C. E. Lumbard |
| David H. Smith | John R. R. R. | Asa T. Parker |
| E. E. Amesworth | W. H. K. Lyman | Thomas J. Bunker |
| Wm. W. W. | W. E. Hitchcock | Cyrus D. Nichols |
| Charles C. Brown | Patrick Burns | Calvin J. Vinton |
| Genl. G. Webster | Calvin Shaw | Charles Andrews |
| W. H. B. B. | Willard Shaw | Frederick Howard |
| Albert Crouch | W. P. Parker | Lucius L. Ferry |

List of the names of the enrolled Militia
in the Town of Brimfield 1854 Continued

| Names | Names | Names |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Edw. F. Blackmer | Ferdinand Boardman | Edward Briggs |
| J. H. Allen | Edwin Jones | Thos. D. Briggs |
| M. B. Allen | C. W. Tarbill | Emerson McAneral |
| Dwight P. Allen | W. F. Tarbill | James H. Brown |
| Henry Allen | Calvin Baker | Daniel Hoag |
| G. H. Allen | L. E. Hiseock | George Dillaba |
| Montwall. West | James Holt | Wm. F. Lamborn |
| E. B. Allen | H. O. Hobb | H. F. Brown |
| Jairus Sessions | Austin Woodward | J. H. Brown |
| Devis H. Bours | A. L. Bonty | J. Collis |
| Cheney Weston | Charles Roper | Chandler Fenton |
| Quincy Young | George W. Upham | Thos. H. Fane |
| Augustus Huntington | Calvin Upham | Charles J. Collins |
| Wm. W. Hunt | D. H. Wright | John C. Fane |
| Oliver Huntington | Edw. Thompson | George Fane |
| Wm. W. Hunt | Wm. Briggs | John Fane |
| H. E. Hitchcock | Silvan C. Shaw | Francis Curtis |
| C. A. Hunt | Charles Jones | Ed. Emerson |
| C. A. Marsh | David W. James | Asa Mares |
| L. C. Farn | Joseph Lamborn | Wm. Allen |
| Thomas Blodfield | Rice Nelson | J. C. Cooke |
| Devis Jones | James Thayer | J. B. Brown |
| W. C. Blodfield | John Lamond | C. H. Brown |
| Devis Blodfield | John W. Morse | L. E. Fane |
| George H. Lédroit | Gilbert Lamborn | Emerson Lamborn |
| W. F. Tarbill | J. F. Morgan | J. C. Fane |
| Daniel Howard | John C. Fane | John Fane |
| L. O. Burleigh | Alfred Lamborn | Chs. Brown |
| Henry Robinson | Geo. W. Clegg | C. W. Potter |
| D. H. Bours | Loring B. Morse | James H. Brown |
| C. Bixby | Wm. B. Darnham | J. L. Blair |
| Charles Stone | John C. Fane | John Fane |
| Wm. Needham | George A. Brown | John W. Foster |
| John Fitcher | David H. Reardon | W. F. Jones |
| George Cran | Laport Rice | L. W. Brown |
| Jonathan Emerson | P. F. Spaulding | Wm. Lamborn |
| L. A. Whitney | C. A. Horn | Edw. Collis |
| Samuel C. Fane | John C. Fane | George Fane |
| Daniel E. Fane | Lynum Fane | Edw. Fane |

—List of Enrolled Militia continued
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There above is a true list of all the persons in
n, on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and
sixty four able to do Military Duty.

By order of the Sessions
Ed. L. Woods
Clerk

Bromfield July 20th 1834

A. T. A. Copy of West. Hill. B. A.
 1844

The collection of the
Bringing

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of
Springfield qualified to vote in Elections & in Town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield
on Saturday the second day of September next at three
o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the fol-
lowing articles.

Fourth To see if the Town will pay for the Tomb now being
erected on the burial grounds, in accordance with an informal
vote passed at the last Town meeting.

Also see if they will repair or rebuild the House House
and make other improvements in and about the grounds.

5th To have reports of Committees and Agents sent upon
chosen by the Town and act in the same.

Also to choose such Committees & Agents as the
business of the Town may require.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up said Warrant in the Town Hall & at the house of George C. Horner seven days
previous before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon to our selves
at the time of meeting.

Given over our hands This Twenty fourth day
of August in the year 1854

Henry F. Brown
Dauphin Brown
A. B. Lyman
Gilman Noyes
Selectmen
of
Brimfield

Hampden St. August 27th 1854

I have served the within Warrant -
by posting up attested Copies of the same, One at
the House of George C. Horner & one at the Town Hall
seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

W. J. Tarbell
Constable of
Brimfield

Brimfield September 2nd 1854 = Three O'clock P.M.
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Brimfield
assembled at their Hall, The meeting was called to
order by the Town Clerk.

It was voted that George C. Horner
was chosen Moderator -

proceedings of Town Meeting Continued
when it was decided by the second vote to remove
deeds of the poor. And it in consultation it is
that town is now reasonably prospect of defend-
ing the suit successfully. They be directed to employ
counsel to defend the town untill final judgment
be obtained.

Article Third was taken up, relating to a settlement
with William H. H. Lyman

George C. Horner made a motion that the Town
pay Mr. - Lyman the full amount of his account
against the town for the support and care of his father
during his last sickness viz. Three Dollars &
50 Cents per day. The motion did not prevail
but the Overseers of the Poor propose to Mr.
Lyman to leave it to a Committee of Three -
in case of Mr. - Lyman's refusal to accept of that
to underwrite a sum compensation.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorised to draw from
the Town Treasury, Money to defray the expenses
of building the Tomb

Voted To have the building of an Hearselhouse and other
improvements in and about the Grave Yard to
the Committee Chosen to build the Tomb, to
done as they shall think best.

via Committee on John Wykes
V. D. 14th March
John Wykes

Resolved in meeting

1804 1805
George Bacon
Town Clerk

Division of Land

Whereas a controversy has arisen between Lyman Upham & Darius Charles, both of Springfield, about their respective parts in a section fence in the line between the farms of said Upham and the Bates farm is called by said Darius Charles,

we the subscribers, Five Brethren of the Town of Springfield, duly chosen and sworn, having on the application of the said Lyman Upham (after having seen due notice to the said Darius Charles) viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute, have assigned and do hereby assign, to each of the said parties his share of said fence as follows: VIZ— The said Lyman Upham shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence, from the North West corner of his lands when he meets the corner of land owned by Charles R. for thence southerly Thirty Eight Rods and 17 links to stake and stones at a corner,

And the said Darius Charles shall build and keep in repair a like fence on the other part of said line— VIZ— From the aforementioned corner southerly Thirty rods and 17 links to the North West corner of land owned by Joshua Upham, And whereas the part of the fence assigned to said Upham in better condition, and by its situation less exposed, it was mutually agreed by the said Upham & Charles that the difference assigned to said Upham was to an equitable division of the line and that they would abide by the same,

Also one other line of fence between the farms of said Upham and Charles, commencing at the South West corner of the above named lands of Joshua Upham, thence southerly & seven rods to a stake in an old ditch, which is to be built and kept in repair by said Charles, Thence in same line thirty seven rods to stake & stones, we assign to Lyman Upham to build and keep in repair— Thence in same line twenty and one half rods to stake at a corner on line of Jonathan Conroy's lands, which said Darius Charles is to build and keep in repair, And each party is to erect his respective part of said fence within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Given under our hands at Springfield this fifth day of September in the year 1854

Thomas Johnson
Chas. Converse
A. J. Cony
George Bacon
John Clark

[illegible]

Frederick

—

Deed of John Brown, Esq.
Abraham Charles -

Whereas a controversy has arisen between John Brown Esq.
and Abraham Charles Esq. of the County of York
regarding the right of possession of a certain tract of land,
situate in the County of York, and the same being
there was seen, being in the opinion of the parties
concerned the ground. The said John Brown and Abraham Charles
being desirous of settling a controversy the matter in
dispute, have agreed upon the following terms to
each of the said parties in the County of York, to wit:
viz - The said Abraham Charles shall
build and lay in upon a good and sufficient fence
from the South East corner of said Ephraim land to
thence South by East rods to stake and stones,
and on the date of the date shall build and lay in
upon a like fence on the other part of said line
viz - from said stake and stones on same line
fourteen rods to the South East corner of said Ephraim
lands,

(And each party is to erect (or repair)
his part of said fence within fifteen days
from the date hereof -

Given under my hand and
seal this 10th day of February
in the year 1812

John Brown Esq.
A. L. Conner Esq. Dorchester

John Brown

Attest George M. C.

John Brown

Hampden Co. Town Meeting Nov. 15. 1854

Hampden Co.

To wit of the Council of the
Town of Springfield

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are requested to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the Town of Springfield, qualified
to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet
at the town hall in said Springfield, on Monday the
twentieth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, to vote on the following viz—

To see if the Town will send a representative to the
General Court, to be held at Boston on the first
Monday of January next, and if so, to elect a
representative, (at which time the polls will be opened,
bring in their votes for the same, (also their votes
for a Governor & Lieut Governor of the Commonwealth,
and for two Senators for the County of Hampden,
and for one Representative in the Congress of the
United States, and the Town will also elect
Also for one Commissioner for the County of Hampden,
and for one Inhabitant of the same Town as either
of the above mentioned offices, and if so, to elect

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United States, and the Town will also elect
Also for one Commissioner for the County of Hampden,
and for one Inhabitant of the same Town as either
of the above mentioned offices, and if so, to elect

To see if the Town will take any measures to dispose
of the old Turney (so called)

Warrant for Town Meeting Continued

To see if the Town will adopt any rules for the use of the Town lately erected—

To hear reports of Committees and agents heretofore chosen by the Town and act on the same

Also to choose such agents and committees as the business of the Town may require—

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, & at the house of George C. Warner seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting—

Then to fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of holding said meeting—

Given under our hands the Thirtieth day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four.

Wm. F. Brown
Gilman Noyes & Selectmen &
Clara B. Lyman) Brimfield.

Attest

Wm. F. Tuttle

Constable of
Brimfield

Hampton Jt.

Nov. 6th 1854

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies of the same,

One at the Town Hall, & one at the house of George C. Warner seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Wm. F. Tuttle
Constable of Brimfield

(A True Copy

Resolved to have the meeting of the
Board of Directors of the Board of Directors
to be held at the residence of the General Secretary

at the residence of the General Secretary

Resolved to have the Board of Directors to procure such an
amount of land of such dimensions as the State of
New York for the use of the Board of Directors

Resolved to have the Board of Directors to erect yards for
the use of the Board of Directors

Resolved to have the Board of Directors to erect a
building for the use of the Board of Directors

Resolved to have the Board of Directors to dispose of the
land of the Board of Directors

Resolved to have the Board of Directors to be appointed by the
Board of Directors

Disposed
John F. Robinson, General
Secretary

Resolved to have the Board of Directors to report to the
Board of Directors

Resolved to have the Board of Directors to have the
Board of Directors

Resolved to have the Board of Directors to have the
Board of Directors

John F. Robinson

General Secretary

Board of Directors

Voted

That a Committee of Three be chosen to examine the three Bridges near the House of Washington. Upham. and report to the Town whether the same should be rebuilt, or whether it would be expedient to change the current of the stream thereby consolidating the Bridges in one. (with the intent.)

Joseph C. Benson, Marcus Milchebeck, William H. Wyles. were chosen said Committee ---

Voted

That a Committee of Three be chosen to take into account the propriety of the Town defraying the whole expenses of burying the dead, and report at the next meeting.

Voted

To close the polls at three O'clock P.M.

The polls having been kept open the length of time required by law, the names of the voters who attended and voting were declared as follows viz: ---

Members

Henry T. Sumner of Boston had one hundred forty one
Ernest Washburn of Worcester had Twenty three
Henry M. Bishop of Lenox had eight
Charles Allen of Worcester had four
Henry Watson of Natick had one

Legal
Groomen

Votes for Lt. Gov. 180
Simon Brown of Concord had One hundred forty five
William C. Thayer of Boston had one
Calix Stetson of Braintree had eight
Increase Sumner of Great Barrington had five

Members of
Congress

Votes for Mr. W. 179
Henry C. Davis of Springfield had One hundred forty six
Edward Dickinson of Amherst had Twenty four
Stephen C. Bernis of Springfield had eight
Charles Huntington of Amherst had one

Senators

Gilbert Pillsbury of Sudbury had One hundred forty five
William T. Miller of Westfield had one hundred forty four
Joseph L. Reynolds of Wrentham had Twenty one
Benning Leavitt of Chicopee had eight
Aaron Bago of West Springfield had eight

1854

Received of the University of California the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of books

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The University of California is indebted to the University of California for the purchase of books

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| Vol due Lewis Stebbins | date March 1. 1852 | 500. 00 |
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| for Am. Missionary Socy | | 257. 87 |
| " for use of Town Hall | | 50. 00 |
| " School Committee (Estimated) | | 45. 00 |
| " Teachers | | 40. 00 |
| " for ringing bell | | 20. 00 |
| Outstanding Order (Sarah Charley) | | 33. 00 |
| Due School Districts | | 757. 87 |
| | | <u>5570. 41</u> |

Brinsfield Dec. 28th 1854

James S. Warren

George Bacon

Elk ranch Spring

George Bacon - Tombles

G. F. Chamberlin

James L. Warren

Brooklyn Dec. 28th 1854

A. L. Conner

Ch. Green Feb 1862

Humboldt

To the Honorable the Constable of the Town of Brimfield.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections & in town meetings to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the 5th day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following order.

First To choose a Moderator of the next town meeting.

Second To choose a report of the selectmen, then to be made and acted on by the selectmen and to be made in town by the selectmen and to be made in town.

Third To choose all town officers required by law to be chosen at the next town meeting.

Fourth To choose a committee to prepare a report on the town's affairs and to be made in town by the selectmen and to be made in town.

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Sixth To choose a committee to prepare a report on the town's affairs and to be made in town by the selectmen and to be made in town.

Seventh To choose a committee to prepare a report on the town's affairs and to be made in town by the selectmen and to be made in town.

Eighth To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a new road by the Selectmen on the petition of George Bacon and others.

Ninth To see if the Town will vote to continue the several School Districts as they were previous to Jan'y 1st 1854 also to see what measures if any they will take to redistrict the Town.

To see if the town will sell to Joshua Baker a lot of land in the town of ...

To see if the town will sell to Joshua Baker a lot of land in the town of ... his Cabinet Shop.

To see if the town will sell to Joshua Baker a lot of land in the town of ... to choose their Prudential Committee.

To see if the town will set off Edward V. R. ...

To see if the town will authorize ... money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year.

To see if the town will ... have the ... and ... against the liability to ...

To choose such committees and agents as the town business may require.

And are directed to serve this warrant by posting a ... of the same at the Town Hall, ... seven days at least before the time appointed ... Henry ... make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk on or before the day of meeting.

Given under our hands this ... in the year 1855

Henry F. Brown
Clarence B. Legman
Orra Parker

Warrington, Pa.

March 3rd 1855

Just served the above warrant to posting up an attested
copy of the same at the Town Hall, viz. at the house of
George E. Kinsman, seven days before the day appointed for
said meeting.

Warren T. Lawrence

Constable of
Brimfield

A True Copy attested George Bacon Town Clerk

[Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly a continuation of the warrant or a separate notice.]

The School Committee made their report.

Voted for Town Clerk, while 111² of votes 603.
George Bacon had 41 and was chosen

[Faint text, possibly names of other officers or committee members.]

Warren T. Turbill James S. Blair were chosen
Collectors. The board of Selectmen took the oath of office.

Assessors. David Welds } were chosen assessors
Alfred L. Converse } and took the oath of office.

Voted To raise a Committee of Three to nominate a board of
Assessors of the town.

To be nominated by the Moderator

Alfred L. Converse } were appointed a Committee

Said Committee report. Peed W. Page }
John H. Parker } assessors

They were voted in by the town and accepted the office.

Treasurer (Alfred L. Converse Chosen Town Treasurer

School Elias Morse, Newton S. Hubbard, Warren F. Turtill
Committee Chosen School Committee

Warren F. Turtill Chosen Collector of Taxes
Voted To have two Constables,
Warren F. Turtill, Allen B. Lyman were Chosen & sworn

Voted To pass over the third article for the time being -----
To take up the ninth article
To lay the same on the Table
To take up the twelfth article
That each School District choose their Committee
That the several School Districts thin their Teachers.
That the ninth article be taken from the Table -
To raise a Committee one in each School District to
take into consideration the subject of the ninth article ----
and report at an adjourned meeting -----

District No 1. H. F. Brown No 2, Parsons, Allen, No 3, Geo. Puffer,
No 4, Peniel Parker, No 5, Dauphin Brown, No 6,
Linn Walker, No 7, William Nichols, No 8, Warren
F. Turtill, No 9, Orrin Parker, No 10, Lyman F. Briggs -

Voted That the choice of highway Surveyors be postponed until
an adjourned meeting

Pound Brannan Sibley was Chosen Pound Keeper & sworn
Keeper, Allen Burnbard, Wilson Horner, Thomas S. Morgan
Surveyors, Daniel Reedman ----- chosen Surveyors & sworn
in and qualified.

Alfred L. Converse, Allen B. Lyman
Geo. C. Horner Chosen fence viewers & qualified -

Augustus Wheeler Chosen Dealer of Leather swears

orgd. A. Brown, ^{sworn} Samuel Burnbard, ^{sworn} Rufus
Fosket, ^{sworn} Samuel Hubbard, ^{sworn} Jarrus Walker, ^{sworn}
William Nichols, Geo. C. Horner, & Joseph
B. K.
... ..

Continued: Alfred Hubbard, son. William Tucker,
 Henry Lawrence, son. Calvin A. Marsh son.
 George Dursham, son. George Miller, son.
 George Snow, son. Benj. Huntington, David H. Parker
 George Briggs, Chas. Field Driver,

Resolved To take up the eighth article and act on the same
 " To adopt the doings of the Selectmen, in laying out a
 road in the Petition of Geo. Bacon & others

Resolved That Edward W. Potter be set off from School District
 No. 4, and annexed to District No. 1.

Resolved That when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet
 in two weeks from this day, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Voted for County Treasurer whole No. of votes cast 95
 William Rice had 93
 Edward W. Potter had 2 — 95

Treas. No account

Location of Road

Where the subscribers Selectmen of Brimfield have laid
 a road in the Petition of George Bacon and others, for the
 use of the Town, as follows, commencing on the road
 leading from Brimfield to Warren, at a point bearing
 S. 51° west, and 3 rods N. of, distant from the S.W. Corner
 of Ebenezer Knights Store, thence South 12° East, 13 rods, &
 11 feet to where it intersects the Brimfield and Monsen road.
 said road is to be two rods wide, and the above survey is the
 center of the location, said road is hereby reported to the
 Town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded
 is forever to be known as a Town way.

Henry J. Brown
 Brimfield Feb. 26. A. B. Lyman
 1855 Epilman Hoyt
 Daraphin Brown
 Ezra Parker

A True record Attest Geo Bacon

Town Clerk

March Meeting continued

Mon 26. Meeting called to order by the moderator —

Voted to raise One Thousand Dollars for the support & repair of highways and bridges ————— \$1000.

to be expended in labour & materials as the Town shall direct

Voted that a discount of ten per cent. be allowed to all those who pay their highway taxes in full to the Town Treasurer on or before the first of June next. Provided the payor exhibit the Treasurers receipt to the Surveyor of this District on or before the first of July next. Failing to do this, they shall be held to pay the 10 per cent. in the same manner as they would, if not paid in money —

Voted to raise a committee to nominate highway surveyors
Sheridan Allen, W. Prouty, Abner Hitchcock,
Samuel Bond, Stephen Bond, Leonard Bond,
Isaac May, Mannington Appen, George Lussie,
Elijah Fosket, William H. Sherman, William S.
Jones, Wm. H. Turbill, Edwin Jones —
were appointed said Committee

Voted That all of the highway poll taxes and at least one third of the property taxes be expended on or before the first of July next at least two thirds on or before the first of November next as may be required, and the balance (if any) be required on or before the first of May 1856

Voted That the money raised for highways & bridges to be expended at such times as the Town at its annual meeting may direct —————

March 5 - Town Meeting Nov. 26, 1855

Camden B. To either of the Constables of the Town
of Springfield Meeting---

Inasmuch as one Commissioner of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the
residents of the Town of Springfield, qualified to
vote in Elections & in Town affairs to meet at the Town
Hall in said Springfield on Monday the 26th inst. at
ten o'clock A.M. Then and there to act on the following
articles-

First To choose a Committee to prepare a report.

To come To determine at what time or times the
money raised for the repair of roads & bridges
shall be laid out and expended---

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an
attested copy at the Town Hall, and at the house of
George C. Warner seven days at least before the day of said
meeting.

Do not fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk
on the said meeting.

Given under our hands
this 12th day of March in the year 1855

Warren F. Turbill
George Bacon
Town Clerk

Camden B-

March 15 - 1855

Have served the within Warrant as
within enclosed.

Warren F. Turbill
George Bacon

A True Copy Attest
George Bacon
Town Clerk

March 26. Agreeable to the above Warrant the meeting
was organized by choosing Henry F. Brown Moderator
as per record on the preceding page as per
as per " " " " " " as per W
Meeting

After recommending the same meeting
should be held in the future.

Vote To accept the same.

" That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such
sums of money as the Selectmen shall direct.

Voted To authorize the Selectmen to sell to Peniel Parker
land (if they shall think it advisable) not to exceed
one fourth of an acre.

Voted To authorize the Treasurer of the Town to give added
if the Selectmen shall sell, as they shall direct.

Voted To raise a Committee of three to take into consid-
eration the propriety of purchasing a wood lot;
and also a lot of land for the Poor Farm, and make such purchases if they think
best.

The Committee to nominate high-
ways, Danvers, Popper, Dimes, & 1. James M.
Buxton, No 2. John C. Spring, No 3.
A. L. Converse, No 4. Lemuel Lombard,
No 5. Chas. H. M. No 6. M. M. No 7. James Walker, No 8. Geo. S. Collins, No 9.
Jas. S. Blair, 10. Kenneth Henry, No 11.
Wm. H. H. No 12. J. H. No 13. J. H. No 14.
Lewis King.

The above list was voted
into office by the Town.

Warren J. Tarbell } were chosen a Committee
William Nichols } to sitle with the Treasurer
Ed. Jones } and overseers of the Poor -

Voted To adjourn one hour.

Meeting called to order in due time

Cheney Tolson, Orra Parker, Alfred Lombard
were chosen a Committee to purchase a wood
lot and also a lot of Jonathan Shaw's
to be annexed to the Poor Farm if they
think best.

The Committee on Petitions

Report as follows, That the digging of graves and hearse performances by the Sexton, be defrayed by the Town, and that it be done by a fixed or uniform price and further that the selectmen be authorised to contract with some Person or persons for respectable Coffins at a reasonable price to be paid for by individuals and families.

Brimsfield March 12, 1853

Alfred Thorne

Selectman Brims

Voted To adopt the first section of the above report.

That when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet the third Monday in April at 4 o'clock P.M.

Voted To adjourn _____

Brimsfield April 16, 1853. 4 o'clock P.M.

Resolved adjourn the 1st of May at 4 o'clock P.M. to the meeting with a vote to the meeting.

Voted That the Collector of Taxes be paid the same amt. as last year, viz - \$30, and be subject to the same conditions as in 1852, excepting the return of the same in stead of \$20.

To reconsider the vote of the town, or that part of the vote which requires the payers of highway Taxes to the Town Treasurer to pay in their Tax on or before the first of June, & present their receipt the first of July.

To substitute the first of July & the first of August in stead of the first of June & the first of July.

That the School money shall be divided the same as in 1853.

To dissolve the meeting.

(C True record attested - George Bacon

Notary

Memorandum
A List of Town Officers in Birmingham 1855

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Town Clerk | George Bacon | Measurers of Stone & Lumber | |
| Selectmen | { Gilman Hayes | John Brown | |
| | { Allen Goodell | Leosue Lumbard | |
| | { William B. Brown | Rufus Foster | |
| | { Warren F. Tarbill | Samuel Hubbard | |
| | { J. L. Blain | Samuel Walker | |
| Assessors | { John B. Brown | William Nichols | |
| | { David Weld | George C. Horner | |
| | { John L. Brown | Joseph C. Horner | |
| | Paul W. Thompson | | |
| Conservators of Poor | { John F. Parker | Field Drivers | |
| | { Nathan F. Robinson | | |
| Town Treasurer | Alfred L. Converse | Alfred Lumbard | s |
| School Com. | { Henry Morse | William Tucker | s |
| | { Newton S. Hubbard | Henry Converse | s |
| | { Warren F. Tarbill | Calvin A. Marsh | s |
| | | George Durstham | s |
| Collector | Warren F. Tarbill | Charles Roper | s |
| | | W. L. Snow | s |
| Constables | { Warren F. Tarbill | Benjamin Hubbard | |
| | { Aaron B. Lyman | David F. Parker | |
| Pound Keep. | Brannon Sibley | Lyman F. Briggs | s |
| Surgeons of Lumbard | { Alfred Lumbard | Highway Surveyors | |
| | { Wilson Horner | District | |
| | { Thomas H. Morgan | | |
| | { Darius Newham | | |
| Treas. of Lumbard | { Alfred L. Converse | No. 1 | W. S. N. Buxton s |
| | { John W. Brown | 2 | John C. Spring s |
| | { John C. Horner | 3 | Alfred L. Converse s |
| Treas. of Lumbard | { Augustus Wheeler | 4 | Leosue Lumbard s |
| | | 5 | Charles Collier s |
| | | 6 | Morrison Powers |
| | | 7 | Samuel Walker s |
| | | 8 | Geo. S. Allen |
| | | 9 | John L. Blain |
| | | 10 | Horatius Perry s |
| | | 11 | David Weld s |
| | | 12 | Sam. Tarbill s |
| | | 13 | Orra Parker s |
| | | 14 | Lewis King s |

Warrant for Town Meeting May 23rd 1855

Campton, N.H.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield,

Verdun

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
I am directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
Brimfield, qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs,
to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Wednesday the
twentieth day of May at One O'clock P.M. for the purpose of giving
their votes by ballot to the selectmen, for or against each one of the
articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts, Entitled, Resolved, relating to the proposed Amendments
the Constitution, approved by the Governor the first of May in
the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting
up attested Copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, and one
at the house of George L. Horner, seven days at least before the
holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due
return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us, at or before
the time of holding said meeting.

(1855)

Given under our hands this Twelfth day of May in the year

Almanzo Hayes } Selectmen
Helen Goodell } of
M. F. Tutill } Brimfield

Campton, N.H. - May 21, 1855

I have served the within Warrant by
posting up attested Copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, &
one at the house of George L. Horner, seven days before the
holding of said meeting.

M. F. Tutill

Constable of
Brimfield

Brimfield May 23, 1855 Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Brimfield
Assembly. The whole No. of votes given in were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof
made, and were as follows.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----|---------------|-----------|----|
| Article 1 st Yes | Thirty Three | 33 | Article 4 Yes | Forty one | 41 |
| Article 2 nd No | Forty - Eight | 48 | " 5 No | Forty one | 41 |
| Article 3 rd Yes | Forty | 40 | " 6 Yes | Forty one | 41 |
| " " No | One | 1 | " " No | One | 1 |

At Test George Bacon

Sound Clerk

The undersigned proposes to appropriate the sum of Ten thousand dollars for the purpose of endowing a Free Grammar School in the Town of Brimfield, the income of which fund is to be permanently devoted exclusively to defraying the expenses of instruction in said School. Subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter expressed -

1. The foregoing fund shall be conveyed to and held by nine Trustees, who shall be incorporated so as to become capable of holding and managing property and of filling vacancies that may occur from time to time in their number -

2. The sum of Ten thousand Dollars shall be raised by subscription or otherwise, and paid to said Trustees to be used and expended by them, as follows, First in procuring a central and eligible site, and erecting thereon a suitable building for the school and in procuring the necessary furniture & apparatus, Secondly the residue which shall not be less than one thousand dollars shall be set apart and invested as a fund, upon good security, the income of which shall be exclusively applicable to the expense of repairs, Insurance, and other incidental expenses, and to rebuilding the building if at any time necessary.

3. The first board of Trustees shall be appointed as follows - Three of the number shall be nominated by me myself, and the other four by the subscribers, or the major part of them in number, all vacancies thereafter occurring, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided in the ~~articles~~^{act} of Incorporation - No person shall be eligible as a Trustee who is not a resident of the Town of Brimfield -

4. The title to said site and building shall be vested in said Trustees, They shall elect such officers from their own number as they may see fit, and shall exact bonds with suitable penalties from such officers as may ^{charge with} receiving or disbursing monies, or holding funds.

The Trustees shall keep a record of their doings, which with all papers belonging to the Trustees, shall at all times be subject to the examination of the Trustees, or of my legal representative.

kind of the School Committee of the Town of
Birmingham, for the time being, no Trustee
or officer of the Board shall receive any com-
pensation for his services.

The Trustees shall have the sole management
of said building and fund.

They shall never suffer either to be used
for the promotion of sectarian or political purposes,
but shall restrict their use to purposes of ~~instruct-~~
~~ion in literature and science.~~

But nothing therein shall be construed as
excluding the Bible as a text-book in the school,
or as restraining the Teachers employed from imp-
ressing upon the pupils their moral responsibility
or the truths of Christianity, nor shall the
conversion of a part of the building, with the
consent of the Trustees for a Town Library
or other strictly educational purposes, be deemed
inconsistent with a rightful use of the building.

It is the declared intention of the donor of the fund
to make said Grammar-School, free to the children, who
are inhabitants of this Town, as far as can be accomplished
by the revenue of this fund, and of such a grade that young
men may be fitted for College, or for the business of
life. The fund of ten Thousand Dollars shall never be
used for any purposes but those of instruction in said
School, said School shall never be converted into a
primary school, but the pupils for admission must
first have attained a suitable age such as the Trustees
may designate. And a certain degree of proficiency in
their studies, to be determined by examination under
the direction of the Trustees. Such rules may be ado-
pted by the Trustees for the government of the School
as they may deem expedient, provided said rules be
not repugnant to those laws regulating the higher
Schools of this Commonwealth.

In case of ^{application for} admission from other towns, these may be
granted, provided they would not deprive the children
of the town any of the advantages of this endowment,
but in all such cases, a suitable tuition may be
exactd, Assessment may be levied upon each pupil
to defray the expenses of fuel lights &c.

7 The Trustees shall cause said School to be kept forty four weeks in each year, and in case the income from said funds shall in any year amount to more than the amount necessary to defray the expenses of instruction for said year, the excess shall be added to the principle funds, and in no case shall any part of the principle be expended for defraying the expenses of instruction -

8 The building shall be kept fully & constantly insured.

9 There shall not be left in any year than three Terms of the School, of eleven weeks each, but the meaning and intentions, is to have the School continued forty four weeks every year, unless prevented by unavoidable circumstances -

10 If the Trustees shall wilfully & unreasonably refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this instrument, then the same shall be annulled by me, shall be forfeited, & revert to myself or my legal representatives -

— Brimfield Feb. 21. 1853

Geo. D. Bacon

(C. F. ...)

See modified proposition to the foregoing records for the year 1857.

George D. Bacon
Town Clerk

Appointment This may certify that Nathan J. Robinson has been of duly appointed by us Selectmen of Brimfield, an agent for the Town, to purchase intoxicating liquors, and to sell the same within, for, and on account of said Town, to be used in the arts, or for Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical purposes, and no other, until the fourth day of June, A.D. 1856 at his dwelling house in Brimfield, and in accordance with an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, and approved by the Governor April 20th A.D. 1855.

Geo. D. Bacon
Town Clerk

Elman Noyes
Adam Goodell
W. F. Parbill
James G. Blain
Colin B. Brown
Selectmen of
Brimfield

Division of Fence

This memorandum of an agreement made the 15th day of September A.D. 1855 by and between Lemuel Allen of Brimfield on the one part, & Henry E. Hitchcock of Brimfield on the other part, Witness That whereas the fence on the line that divides the Northwestern lot of the said Allen, and the mowing & pasture lots of the said Hitchcock, is in need of repairs, it is now agreed that the said Allen shall repair & support that part of said fence that runs Northerly and Southerly, and the said Hitchcock the part that runs Easterly and Westerly, and this agreement being recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk of said Brimfield shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of the said mowing and pasture lots their heirs and assigns forever.

Witness our hands and seals, the day and year

expressed

Attest
Martha B. Allen
Minick W. Allen

Lemuel Allen
Henry E. Hitchcock

A True Record Attest George Bacon Town Clerk

This memorandum of an agreement made the 15th day of September A.D. 1855 by and between Velina J. Tucker of Brimfield on the one part, and Henry E. Hitchcock of Brimfield on the other part, Witness That

whereas the fence on the line that divides the west pasture lot of the said Velina J. Tucker, and the pasture lot of the said Hitchcock (said pasture lying partly in said Brimfield, and partly in Warrum) is in need of repairs, it is now agreed that the said Velina J. Tucker shall repair and support the north half of the said fence, and the said Hitchcock the south half. And this agreement being recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk of Brimfield, shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of the said pasture lots, their heirs and assigns forever.

Witness our hands, & seals the day and year expressed.

Attest
Isa Lawrence
Julia E. Hitchcock
A True copy Attest

Velina J. Tucker
Henry E. Hitchcock
Geo Bacon T. C.

Warrant for Town Meeting, Nov. 1850

Hampton

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Brimfield, _____

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in
Brimfield, on Tuesday the sixth day of Nov-
ember, next. It being the "first Tuesday" after the
first Monday of said month, at eleven o'clock
in the forenoon. To act on the following, viz. —

To see if the Town will send a representative to
the General Court, to be holden at Boston, on the
first Wednesday of January, next, and if so, at half
past eleven o'clock, they will bring in their votes to
the Selectmen for the same.

Also their votes for Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary,
Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of accounts,
and Attorney General for the Commonwealth,

And for two Senators, Register, Treasurer, and one
Commissioner for the County of Hampden.

And for one Representative in the Congress of
the United States, for the South Massachusetts district
— all on one ballot —

To see if the Town will vote to close the polls at
the same time.

And

To Choose a Moderator for the following town business.

To Choose one Overseers of the Poor in the place
of Nathan T. Robinson, resigned.

To see if the Town will choose a Committee to attend
the roads, petitioned for by Abraham Charles,
William Baker, and others,

To hear reports of any agents, or commissioners,
herebefore chosen by the Town and act thereon.

...
...
... at the house of George W. Horn, ten days or more
before the time of holding said meeting.

Horn did not and make due return of ...
...
place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of
October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and
1854

Gilman Noyes
...
(21. 11. 11)

Hampden Co. Nov. 5th 1855

I have served the above warrant by posting and delivering
copy of the same at the Town Hall, and one at the
house of George W. Horn, ten days before the time of
holding said meeting.

Warren F. Starbuck
...
Brimfield.

Mississippi Nov. 5th 1855
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield
assembled. The meeting was called to order by Gilman
Noyes, (Chairman of the Selectmen) the warrant was read
by the Clerk.

To Choose a Representative to the General Court.

To Close the polls at three o'clock.

Warren F. Starbuck was chosen Moderator.

Voted That the Moderator nominate a Committee of three
to nominate an Overseer of the Poor, in place of
M. H. Robinson, resigned.

For a C. W. Page, George
Puffer, Solomon Bond, were appointed to
Committee. The Committee reported Henry F. Brown
and he was voted in by the Town.

Resolved That the Town instruct the overseers of the Poor to investigate the pauper case in question, which pauper is now in the State Lunatic Asylum in Cambridge, and ascertain the fact of her belonging to Braintree, and if they consent to receive her, and the Town will cheerfully pay any reasonable expense —

The above motion was made by Mr. Tagg, & voted by the Town. The vote to choose a read Committee —

Resolved To discontinue the meeting for Town Business —

The polls having been kept open the length of time required by law, were then closed, and after sorting and counting ~~and counting~~ the votes were declared as follows viz.

| Whole number of votes | | 217--- |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| William Ackworth of Fitchburg | had One hundred & eighteen | 118 |
| Charles M. Smith of Springfield | " Sixty one - | 61 |
| Henry C. Gardner of Boston | " Twenty six - | 26 |
| Samuel W. Waller of Roxbury | " Ten - | 10 |
| | | 215 |

Whole number of votes for Clergy & Moral 114.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| Simon Brown of Concord | had One hundred & eighteen | 118 |
| Carl M. Nelson of Braintree | " Fifty seven | 57 |
| Samuel W. Waller of Boston | " Twenty six | 26 |
| Samuel W. Waller of Newburyport | " Fourteen | 14 |
| | | 215 |

Whole number of votes for Clergy & Moral 214—

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| William C. Ackworth of Concord | had One hundred & eighteen | 118 |
| Samuel W. Waller of Salem | " Fifty seven | 57 |
| Samuel W. Waller of Woburn | " Twenty six | 26 |
| Samuel W. Waller of Springfield | " Fourteen | 14 |
| | | 215 |

Whole number of votes for Secretary of Mass.
Two hundred and thirteen 213

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| George F. Williams of Boston | had One hundred & Eighteen | 118 |
| Samuel W. Waller of Stockbridge | " Fifty Six | 56 |
| Samuel W. Waller of Worcester | " Twenty six | 26 |
| Samuel W. Waller of Springfield | " Fourteen | 14 |
| | | 214 |

Whole number votes for State Treasurer Two hundred and twelve. — 212

| | | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
| Treasurer | Thomas W. Marsh of Waltham | had One hundred and eight | 118 |
| | Therman B. Rich of Concord | " fifty seven | 57 |
| | Moses Tenney of " " | " twenty five | 25 |
| | Wm. Warren of Cambridge | " twelve | 12 |
| | | <hr/> | 212 |

Whole number of votes for State Auditor 213

| | | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
| State Auditor | Stephen M. Diggins of Duxbury | had One hundred and eight | 118 |
| | Giles H. Whiting of Winchendon | " fifty six | 56 |
| | Joseph W. Mitchell of Boston | " twenty four | 24 |
| | Charles W. ... of ... | " twenty five | 25 |
| | | <hr/> | 213 |

Whole number of votes for ... 213

| | | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| Member of ... | Wm. H. Foster of Wrentham | had One hundred and twenty seven | 127 |
| | Haynes H. Chilson of Northampton | " fifty four | 54 |
| | Calvin C. Chaffee of Springfield | " twelve | 12 |
| | Edward Dickinson of ... | " sixteen | 16 |
| | | <hr/> | 213 |

Whole number of votes for ... 213

| | | | |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
| Members | Timothy W. Carter of Chicopee | had One hundred and eight | 118 |
| | ... Bagg of West Springfield | " One hundred and seven | 117 |
| | ... Brown of ... | " fifty eight | 58 |
| | Berning Leavitt of Chicopee | " fifty eight | 58 |
| | ... Pillsbury of Ludlow | " twenty five | 25 |
| | Elizur D. Cook of Chester | " twenty five | 25 |
| | Joseph L. Reynolds of Wrentham | " thirteen | 13 |
| | Chas. Holmes of Helyoke | " twelve | 12 |
| | | <hr/> | 213 |

Whole number of votes for County Treasurer Two hundred and thirteen 213

| | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| County Treasurer | Norman Norton of Springfield | had | |
| | | One hundred and forty four | 144 |
| | Chas. A. Traman of Springfield | " fifty five | 55 |
| | Joseph Ingraham of Springfield | " fourteen | 14 |
| | | <hr/> | 213 |

Register of Whole number of votes for Register of Deeds 212 -

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Register of Deeds | Wm. H. ... of ... | had One hundred and forty four | 144 |
| | Henry ... of Springfield | " ... | ... |
| | | <hr/> | 212 |

Receipts & Expenditures of the Town, &c.

54127

Assets & Liabilities of the Town of Brimfield

Liabilities, Note & interest due Lewis Robbins

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[illegible]

... ..

Worm F. Tarbill } 60 minutes

A True Copy Attest Geo Bacon Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 10th 1856

Read & approved

in virtue of the Constables of the Town
of Brimfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
do hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of
the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in elections and
in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield
on Monday the tenth day of March inst. at nine o'clock
in the forenoon and there to act in the following order

- First, To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting-
- Second, To read the report of the Selectmen, School Committee
and all other committees and agents, herebefore chosen
by the town and act thereon-
- Third, To choose all town officers, required by law to be chosen
in the month of March or April-
- Fourth, To raise money for the support of Schools for the
ensuing year, & direct how the same shall be expended
- Fifth, To raise money for the support of Highways & bridges,
and direct how the same shall be expended,
- Sixth, To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
for the payment of Town debts, and to defray town
expenses for the current year.
- Seventh, To see if the town will take any measure to redistrict
the town and reduce the number of School Districts
- Eighth, To see if the town will allow the several School Districts
to choose their Prudential Committees, and allow the
said Prudential Committees to hire their Teachers,
- Ninth, To hear and act on the report of the Overseers of the Poor,
in relation to the claim made on this town by the State
Pauper Agent for the support of Nancy B. Varney an
insane pauper.
Also in relation to general interests of the town

Tenth, To see if the town will accept and adopt of the
provisions in the existing list of laws.

Eleventh To see if the town will authorize the School Committee
to discontinue School Districts in accordance with the
provision of Statutes of 1853. Chap 153.

Twelfth To choose such Committee and Agents as the
business of the town may require,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up an attested copy of the same at
the town Hall, and at the House of George C. Howe
seven days at least before the time of holding said
meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return
of this warrant to the Town Clerk on or before the
day of meeting.

Given under our hands this third
day of March in the year 1856

Gilman Vose } Selectmen
Warren F. Tarbell } of
James S. Blair } Birmmgham

Hampden, Mass

I have served the above Warrant
as within directed

Birmmgham 1 March 3rd 1856

Warren F. Tarbell

Constable of
Birmmgham

1851

Resolved To adjourn till the next meeting of the Association

Henry J. Brown was chosen Moderator

Ernest Bacon was chosen Secret Clerk & sworn

Voted To lay the third article on the table for the time being

Voted To take up the 10th Article and act on the same

Voted To accept the report of the Selection upon the list of names - the following is a true copy of it -

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| William Barker | George Dunham |
| George H. Upham | William H. Myers |
| Henry F. Brown | John F. Spaulding |
| Frederick Power | Oliver Lyman Snow |
| Frederick S. Nichols | Lyman Chapman |
| Samuel Parker | William G. Tarbell |
| James H. Brown | Henry C. H. Tenck |
| Wilson Rogers | (written in haste) |
| Larry Jones | Charles C. Brown |
| | Alden Goodell |
| | Samuel M. Coe |

Voted To take up the third article and act on the same

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| James F. Warren |) Vice-Chairman Secretaries |
| Edward M. Potter | |
| Erastus Lombard | |
| Samuel Parker | |

Ad To adjourn to meet again in one hour

Voted To excuse Samuel Parker, James F. Warren & Henry Lombard from serving as Selection -

Voted To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Henry T. Brown, and others as Agents.

The following motion was made and voted, viz.
to choose an agent in the case of Murey B. Farney, and that
he be instructed in behalf of the town to deny the settlement
of the said Murey B. Farney, in this town, and if a suit is
commenced, prosecute to a termination.

Voted To choose a committee to nominate a person for agent as
above.

John Nyles, Oliver Corner, & Warren F. Hartree
were chosen as committee.

The committee reported, & it was voted to have two Agents,
instead of one as previously voted.

The committee reported the name of Henry T. Brown &
Samuel C. Hitchcock, and they were voted in
by the town.

The report of the School Committee was then submitted
by John Nyles.

Voted That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet tomorrow
at 10 o'clock A.M.

Voted To proceed to choose Selectmen,

William H. Nyles, Samuel S. Coy, & Samuel M. Brown
were chosen and qualified.

The Committee chosen March 26. 1855 to purchase land
for the Pauper Farm, made their report, in which they
they stated that John Shaw would sell his lot joining S.
Farm for the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars.

Voted To accept the report of said Committee, and also to purchase
said land of S^r John Shaw at the price above named, (choose)

Voted To adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Ten o'clock A.M. March 11, 1856.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Voted To excuse Erastus F. Hubbard from serving as
Secretary.

Gilman Nyles was chosen in his
stead.

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Voted To choose ten Field Officers.

William L. Jones, sworn -
Pliny T. Spaulding
David A. Whetton
John [unclear]
Charles A. Andrews

William [unclear] Topham
Marcus Hitchcock
James [unclear]
Lorenzo C. Ferry
Miles Nelson sworn

Highway James Mac Brown
Surgeons David M. Jones & sworn
Joseph P. Brown, sworn
George Dunham & sworn
George Newton sworn
and [unclear] Highway Surgeons

John [unclear] Thorne
Marcus Hitchcock sworn
Calvin R. Shaw sworn
Pliny T. Spaulding
Roseville M. Leedick sworn
Col. R. Andrews
Curtis [unclear]

Voted To leave the appointment of Sealer of Weights & Measures with the Selectmen -

Voted Warren L. Tarbell, Wilson Hornor, V. S. Hubbard to be a committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor, Selectmen, & Town Treasurer -

Voted not to take any measures to redistrict the Town.

Voted to raise Twelve Hundred Dollars for the support of Schools, and expend the same as in 1853 -

Henry J. Brown, Alfred Thorne
Harvey Jones, Julius Walker } Committee to
George Puffer, Paul W. Page } divide the school
and Parker, Joseph L. [unclear] money, in accord
Lynd R. Brown, William [unclear] with the school
David J. Parker
Committee of the Town Viz - George & Hitchcock
Marcus Hall

Voted To raise One Thousand Dollars for the support of roads & Bridges, and expend the same as last year.

Voted To authorize the several School Districts
To choose their own Committees.

Voted To authorize the same to hire their own Teachers.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Town

Resolved To purchase the site of a school

To have the Town Committee to prepare the contingent expenses of the Town

Wm. C. Hitchcock was chosen School Committee in place of John. [unclear] resigned -

Resolved To instruct the Overseers of the Poor, to cause the Pauper farm to be surveyed this present year, and proper bounds set. Also

Resolved To have the Overseers cause to be built an Ash House for the Pauper farm -

Resolved To have the Town Committee to cause the Town to be surveyed

Resolved That the Selectmen of the Town be instructed to withdraw their funds from the Liquor Agent, and appoint two Physicians in town, viz. Dr. Wright & Dr. [unclear] to visit with them.

Resolved That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday in April at 3 o'clock P.M.

Resolved To adjourn

Brimfield, April 7th 1856

Pursuant to adjournment, the votes ascertained, and the following were elected moderators.

Resolved To excuse Israel Holbrook from serving as assessor - Galen Baker was chosen to fill the vacancy -

Resolved To excuse H. Brown from serving as Highway Surveyor - Nelson S. Hubbard & John Thayer were chosen for town clerk - Galen Baker was chosen Highway Surveyor in place of [unclear] Parker -

Resolved To dissolve the meeting -

A true copy attested.

George Bacon

Town Clerk

William Sears sw.
 Edward W. P. Miller sw.
 William H. Wright sw.
 Thomas M. Cook sw.

Deputies

Assessors

David B. Brown sw.
 James B. Brown sw.
 Calvin Baker sworn

Overseers of the Poor

George Bacon a
 Samuel Parker a
 Jas. M. Buxton a

Treasurer

Alfred L. Conner a

School Com

Henry E. Whitehead a
 Sarah F. Parker a
 Marcus Hall a

Director

Henry F. Brown

Constables

Francis C. Cook sw.
 George Bacon sw.

Band Keeper

Brumman Tibbly sworn

Surveyors & Lumber

Wilson Homer sw.
 Isaac Strams jr sw.
 George H. Brown sw.

Free Viewers

Henry Solander sworn
 Edward Potter sworn
 Charles W. Bacon

Scaler of Lumber

Augustus Wheeler sw.

Deputies of Mayor Bacon,

George A. Brown sw.
 George Strams jr sw.
 Norman H. Brown

Highway Surveyors

David M. Jones sw
 Joseph P. Brown sw
 Henry Solander sw
 George Dunham sw
 Henry Newton sw
 Solomon Homer sw
 Marcus Whitehead sw
 Calvin H. Shaw sw
 Pliny T. Spaulding sw
 Roswell M. Leedell sw
 Robert Andrews
 Austin Woodard sw
 Newton H. Hubbard
 John Trouty sw
 Samuel Parker

Child Drivers

William S. Jones sw
 Pliny T. Spaulding
 David A. Moulton
 John Andrews jr
 Charles A. Andrews
 Calvin L. Upham sw
 Marcus Whitehead sw
 James Walker sw
 L. C. Fry
 Miles Nelson sw

Marion F. Jarkell
 Wilson Homer
 Arison S. Hubbard

Committee to settle

TOWN OF DUNSTON
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1855

Treasurer's Dr

| | | |
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| 1855 Mar. 6. | To balance cash on hand | 569.36 |
| April 10. | Rec ^d of Geo. Kerner for Stone | 5.25 |
| May 5. | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 69.53 |
| 12 | Borrowed of Joseph C. Hunter | 200.00 |
| June 6 | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 350.00 |
| 8 | Rec ^d of Manuel Parker for land | 20.00 |
| July 1 | Rec ^d of W. J. Robinson money returned on liquor bill | 24.48 |
| " 20. | Highway taxes pd. paid to Treasurer | 98.31 |
| Sept. 28. | " State School Fund | 56.39 |
| Oct. 22. | of W. J. Robinson Liquor Agent | 100.00 |
| 6. | Borrowed of Calvin M. Ward | 100.00 |
| " | " " " " " " " " " " " " | 200.00 |
| " | Rec ^d of W. J. Sartell Collector | 3538.78 |
| | | <u>\$ 3332.13</u> |

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| Treasurer's Cr | paid orders for Schools 1855 | 1369.41 |
| | School Committee for Services | 61.00 |
| | State Tax | 531.00 |
| | mes T. Parker for services as Warden | 280.92 |
| | W. J. Robinson Agt. to purchase Liquor | 360.00 |
| | for use of Town Hall for 1854 | 50.00 |
| | J. H. Hitchcock building grave yard fence | 431.23 |
| | damage bill to Parsons Allen high way | 50.00 |
| | Abraham Charles for travel across his land | 4.00 |
| | Assessors for taking Census | 15.00 |
| | Wm W. Morgan for painting boards | 6.50 |
| | James Brown for valuation Book | 4.00 |
| | Kerner for use of room | 15.00 |
| | Town Clerk's bill | 25.09 |
| | Eli Barrows for services as Sexton | 41.10 |
| | Painting & erecting guide boards | 5.99 |
| | Support of Highways & bridges | 109.73 |
| | A. L. Converse for Plank furnished | 47.74 |
| | & breaking roads | 241.66 |
| | Interest on Lewis Stebbins note | 90.00 |
| | Harvey Hitchcock & Geo. Bacon note | 7.00 |
| | Calvin M. Ward note & interest | 203.53 |
| | and carried forward | 2090.50 |

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| Amount brought forward | 4090.00 |
| Interest on Dr. E. Knight's Note | 300.00 |
| Contingencies | 8.77 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer | 1203.46 |
| | <u>\$3332.13</u> |

Assets and Liabilities of the Town of Brimfield

Mar. 7. 1856.

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| Cash in the hands of Treasurer | 1203.46 |
| Stock of Liquor on hand | 360.00 |
| Balance it being the amt. the town owe | 1671.95 |
| | <u>\$3235.11</u> |

Liabilities

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| Note & interest of Lewis Robbins | 1015.00 |
| " " " Ebenezer Knight | 500.00 |
| " " " Joseph C. Huntley | 210.00 |
| " " " Marcus Hitchcock | 104.50 |
| " " " Calvin B. Brown | 156.75 |
| " " " Calvin W. Ward | 102.50 |
| " " " Trustees of F. S. School | 205.00 |
| Due for use of Town Hall | 50.00 |
| " " " Ringing Bell | 25.00 |
| " " " School Districts | 424.31 |
| " " " Committee (Estimated) | 45.00 |
| " " " Heli Howard for services as Warrant | 243.17 |
| " " " Assessors (Estimated) | 110.00 |
| " " " Collecting Taxes & Levy Warrants | 33.00 |
| " " " Abatements (Estimated) | 35.00 |
| " " " Tax on Poorer Farm | 21.62 |
| " " " for breaking road | 27.59 |
| | <u>\$3334.11</u> |

Brimfield Mar. 7th 1856

Submitted by

W. H. Tappan

C. S. (unclear)

True Copy

Attest

Geo. Bacon

Dec. 1856

Account in 1855 with Town of Brimfield
By Liquor Agency - Nathan F. Robinson - Agent

Is the whole amount of Liquors, and exting purchases
at the commencement, and during the nine months
dated June 6, 1855 786.00
" Interest on the same 9 months 21.60
" Agents Salary 57.50 8845.10

By proceeds of sales of Liquor & Cash 4111.12*
" Cash rec^d for Liquors per T. Net rec^d 36.25
" Liquor & Fixtures now on hand 360.06 8810.43

Net loss to the Town, for the 9 months
to supply Rum, Gin, & Brandy, \$ 34.67
3845.10

The sales are as follows

Virginia 317.78
Mass 52.77
Holland 21.38
Other Towns 12 12 5111.12*

Received by George Bacon, Town Clerk

This is to certify that Mr. Nathan F. Robinson
is duly appointed Agent of the town of Brimfield
for the sale of spirituous Liquors for the ensuing
year according to the present established law,

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1855
George Bacon, Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting June 2^d 1856

Hampton pt.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Brimfield _____ Meeting _____

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
required to notify and cause the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to
meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Monday
the second day of June at Four o'clock in the afternoon
to act on the following, Viz:-

First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second To choose a Highway surveyor to fill the vacancy
caused by the non acceptance of the office by Daniel
Mason.

Third To see what action the Town will take upon the Notice
of the County Commissioners upon the Petition of John
Mason & Others for a new road or alterations or repairs
of the present road from Brimfield Center through
the north part of Wrentham to Palmer Depot.

Fourth To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of the
act of 1850 Chapter 57 authorizing and empowering
Collectors of Taxes to use any and all means of col-
lecting Taxes, which may now be used by Town
Collectors.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up
an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, and at
the house of George C. Hornum - seven days at least
before the time of holding said meeting -

Then of said Constable make due return to this
Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the
time and place of Meeting -

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of May
in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty six.

Edison. V. D. 12
Wm. H. Wyle } Selectmen of Brimfield
Samuel Brown }

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Section & resumed for the transaction of business, to which

--- James D. Brown introduced.

Resolved, That the members each receive a blank certificate for

Commissioners, to left with the agent. Read & approved,
Vice-Chairman, J. Brown, (James D. Brown) Henry D. Brown,
affirming said committee to hold said road, as under the power.

The report of the Committee to divide the
submitted.

Resolved, To accept their report as given & approved.

For report read
with James D. Brown

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The committee also report that they have a statement
of money received for said road, & that the money has been
to them, that they may pay for the same, and that they have
not to pay to said petitioners, & they have the same money
received.

Resolved

The officers reported some cases of non
of laws, asking action for instruction in the matter, & they was

Resolved, to leave with the committee

Resolved, to adjourn the meeting for Town Business -

Resolved, To adjourn to the School House, at 10 o'clock

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I, the undersigned do certify, that a Corporation has been
 established in Brimfield in the County of Hampden agreeably to the
 One hundred and thirty third Chapter of the Statute of this Commonwealth
 passed in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 under the Corporate name of the Brimfield Stocking Company,
 for the purpose of manufacturing Cotton and woolen goods in said town
 of Brimfield, with a Capital Stock of Twelve Thousand Dollars
 fifty percent of which has been already paid in.
 The par value of said stock is one hundred Dollars per
 share which is owned by the following Stockholders, whose names
 of residence, and the number of shares subscribed by each person
 is set against their names.

| Subscribers Names, | Place of residence, | N ^o of Shares |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| William Palmer | Wales | Five |
| William A. Thompson | Wales | Five |
| John Smith | " | Five |
| Edmund | Brimfield | Five |
| John Michael | Brimfield | Three |
| Samuel M. Cox | Brimfield | Five |
| Richard Green | Brimfield | " |
| Mary Goring | Brimfield | Five |
| Anderson Pease | Brimfield | " |

Warrant for Town Meeting Mar 9th 1793

That the people of the County of Middlesex in the County of Middlesex

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to select and choose the Substantial Freeholders of the Town of Bridgwater qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Bridgwater on Monday the Ninth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon and then to act on the following articles:

First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second To hear reports of Selectmen and School Committee and all other Committees and Agents heretofore chosen by the Town and act upon the same.

Third To choose all Town Officers requiring by Law to be chosen at the time of the said meeting.

Fourth To raise money for the support of the said Town and for the support of the said Town and for the support of the said Town.

Fifth To raise money for the support of the said Town and for the support of the said Town.

Sixth To raise money for the support of the said Town and for the support of the said Town.

arrant and Town meeting on the 1st
of the month in the Town hall to continue
the former select committee on a new
and permanent of Statute Ch. 100

Agree It has in the Town hall allow
an annual report of the select
committee on the Town meeting and
select the new Permanent Committee
to be the Town meeting.

Print It has in the Town hall to be
an annual report in regard to the
the same.

Consent To see if the Town will accept
the report of the select committee
on the 1st of the month.

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Warrant Meeting for 1857

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the
legal voters of Springfield assembled at
the Town Hall - March 11th 1857
and made choice of
Samuel H. Brown
for Moderator.

2d Report of the Committee on the
Warrant for the 11th March 1857
The Committee on the Warrant for the
11th March 1857, have the honor to
report that the same is valid and
correct.

The Committee on the Warrant for the
11th March 1857, have the honor to
report that the same is valid and
correct.

3d Article taken up and

passed -

Resolved that the Committee on the
Warrant for the 11th March 1857, be
and they are authorized to do so.

Pursuant to

the warrant for the 11th March 1857

W. H. Brown

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Adjourned Meeting Apr. 6th 1857

The meeting was called to order by
the moderator.

Braman Sibley was chosen Pound Keeper

Wilson Homer

Alfred Lombard And

Isaac Starnes Jr were chosen
Surveyors of Town.

Wm. H. H. Lyman

Harmon B. Lyman

Ansel Holbrook

Alfred Hitchcock And

Henry H. Brown were chosen
Fence Viewers.

Augustus Wheeler was chosen
Scale of Tenthers.

Alfred L. Converse

Erasmus Lombard

Elijah Allen

Elam Henry

Henry E. Hitchcock

Norman S. Powers

Sumner Packard And

David H. Parker were chosen
Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Edwin Jones

David A. Manton

Adjourned until 10th 1857

James M. Brown
George B. Wright
Philip L. Moody
Charles E. Hitchcock
John Gale
David H. Emerson Secy.
Charles Dismick were chosen
Field Drivers.

Barman Tibbety
Larson June.
Saml M. Brown
Lorenzo C. Henry
James Jewett
Daniel Parker
Lemuel Allen
Jm. H. H. Lymon
Paul M. Paige
Norman J. Powers
Samuel S. Nichols
Clinton Larson
David Parker Jr. were
Calvin Baker were chosen
Clerkman Surveyor

Newton J. Hubbard
George Bacon and
Warren H. Tarbell were chosen
a committee to settle with the Treasurers
and Overseers of Poor.

Voted To raise \$1200 for the support of
Schools.

Voted To choose a committee of one
from each School District to be joined
with the School Committee, to appor-
tion the money to the several School
Districts, the plan of apportionment to be
submitted to the Selectmen, if not
approved by them, to be submitted to
the Town at the next Meeting, and
H. H. Brown Sumner Packard, Geo. Puffer Daniel
Parker N. Hubbard C. Baker T. R. Brown J. J. Morgan
D. Parker Jr. & Norman Powers, were chosen said committee

Adjourned Meeting Apr 6th 1857

Voted To Raise \$1000. for the support Highways & Bridges

Voted That the Highway surveyors be directed, to allow 14 cents an hour for a man and the same for a team, while at work upon said Highways, — That no discount be allowed, to such as pay into the Treasury.

Voted To Raise \$3300 for the contingent expenses of the Town for the current year.

Voted To continue the present School Districts in accordance with provisions of Statute 1853 Chap. 153.

Voted That the several Prudential Committees have the power to hire the School Teachers in their Districts.

Voted That a committee of one from each School District be chosen to devise a plan for the redistricting the Town for schools.

H. H. Brown Abraham Charles Gilman
Noyes Paul W. Paige A. S. Hubbard Calvin Baker
C. R. Brown Jas L. Woods David Parker Jr. &
Abner Nutting were chosen & Committee.

Voted To leave the matter of draining the common with the selectmen to act in the premises as they may deem expedient.

Voted To leave the matter of discontinuing the road leading from the house of R. M. Leclay to the house of Harriet Allen with the Selectmen.

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sum of money as are necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town.

Voted That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to prosecute the claims of the Town upon the State, or to report of — Make a state pump.

Voted To accept the report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer and Overseers of the Poor.

Voted That the Meeting be dissolved. Attest J. W. Brown Town Clerk
A true record.

Appreciation of Town Officers for 1857.

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| Sworn | Samuel D. Brown | Collector |
| Sworn | John D. Brown | Assessor |
| Sworn | Wm. H. Hales | |
| Sworn | Edward W. Potter | |
| Sworn | Parsons Miller | School Committee |
| Sworn | Gilman Iyer | |
| Sworn | William Sibley | |
| Sworn | John D. Brown | |
| Sworn | John D. Brown | Assessor |
| Sworn | Paul H. Paige | |
| | Alfred S. Brown | Treasurer |
| | David S. Paige | School Committee |
| | John D. Brown | |
| | Paul H. Paige | |
| | Abraham Charles | President of the |
| | Whom? (Solander) | Secy. |
| Sworn | William Sibley | Principal |
| | John D. Brown | |
| Sworn | Alfred S. Brown | Assessor |
| | Paul H. Paige | |
| Sworn | Wm. H. H. Lyman | |
| Sworn | Abraham S. Lyman | |
| | Wm. H. H. Lyman | |
| Sworn | Alfred H. H. Lyman | Recorder |
| | Henry H. Brown | |
| Sworn | Augustus Wheeler | Seal of the Town |
| | V. J. Hubbard | |
| | George Bacon | Committee to |
| | W. H. Sibley | with the main |
| | | and. Officers of the Poor |

Recapitulation of Town officers for 1857

| | | |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Sworn | Alfred L. Converse | |
| Sworn | Evattus Hubbard | |
| Sworn | Elijah Allen | |
| Sworn | Elam Perry | } of
Wood & Bark |
| | Norman Powers | |
| | Sumner Packard | |
| Sworn | David W. Parker | |
| Sworn | Henry E. Hitchcock | |

| | | |
|-------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Edwin Jones | |
| | David C. Boulton | |
| | Jas. H. Brown | } Filled
Driveway |
| | Geo. P. Wright | |
| Sworn | Jas. L. Woods | |
| | Henry E. Hitchcock | |
| Sworn | John Gates | |
| | Levi W. Emerson | |
| Sworn | Charles Dimmick | |

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| Sworn | Dr. J. M. Smith | |
| Sworn | Harvey Jones | } High-Way
Surveyors. |
| Sworn | Samuel M. Brown | |
| Sworn | Lorenzo C. Perry | |
| Sworn | James Jewett | |
| Sworn | Penell Parker | |
| Sworn | Samuel Allen | |
| Sworn | Mr. H. H. Lyman | |
| Sworn | Paul W. Paige | |
| | Norman S. Powers | |
| Sworn | Sam. S. Nichols | |
| Sworn | Clinton Lawson | |
| Sworn | David Parker jr | |
| Sworn | Calvin Baker | |

H. F. Brown Collector

| | | |
|-------|-----------------|--------------|
| Sworn | Francis E. Cook | } Constables |
| Sworn | Geo. H. Upham | |

Assets and Liabilities of the Town

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 1901 28 |
| Amount of the Town's income | 250 00 |
| Amount of the Town's expenses | 250 00 |
| Balance at the end of the year | 141 28 370 43 |

Liabilities

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Vote and interest of Lewis Stebbins | 1015 00 |
| Vote of the Town | 200 00 |
| Nathan Alexander | 1029 84 |
| Mr. Grady Brown | 164 13 |
| Due use of Town Hall | 50 00 |
| Due use of the School | 25 00 |
| The several School Districts | 771 44 |
| The School Committee (Estimating) | 45 00 |
| The Assessors - - - | 55 00 |
| H. M. Town Services at Maiden | 375 00 |
| H. H. Brown for services at Maiden | 50 00 |
| For the payment of the Town's debts | 20 00 370 43 |

Assets of the Town

Liabilities

W. H. Tarbell (Committee to
N. S. Hubbard,) Settle with the Treasurer

U. S. Copy

U. S. Copy

W. H. Tarbell

W. H. Tarbell

Worcester Free Grammar School

Modified Proposition, - See records for the year 1853.

To the Trustees of the Hilditch's Free Grammar School in the town of Springfield,

~~The following is the~~
a proposition, to appropriate the sum of ten thousand Dollars for the establishment of a Free Grammar School in Springfield, under certain conditions and restrictions, and the said proposition having been accepted, and a school organized in accordance therewith, and whereas the undersigned, has been requested by the Trustees of said School to modify said proposition in some respects; and believing that the design of said proposition and appropriation would be as well carried out with such modifications, I hereby consent and agree that the same may be modified as follows,

Viz: In place of the seventh and ninth Articles, in the original proposition dated Feb. 21st 1853 - shall be inserted the following - viz -
in place of the seventh. "The Trustees shall cause said school to be kept forty two weeks in each year, and in case the income from said fund shall in any year amount to more than the amount necessary to defray the expenses of instruction for such year, the excess shall be added to the principal fund, and in no case shall any part of the principal be expended for defraying the expenses of instruction."

In place of the ninth shall be the following viz. -
Ninth There shall not be less in any year, than three terms of the school of eleven weeks each, but the meaning and intention is, to have the school open not less than forty two weeks every year, unless prevented by unavoidable circumstances."

But in all other respects said original proposal of Feb. 21st 1853 is to be and remain unmodified in any respect whatever; and is to be performed and carried out according to its true intent and meaning, and said fund therein mentioned is to remain and be appropriated, as therein prescribed.

Springfield, Nov. 10th 1856.

In presence of
Christopher Prescott

J. Hilditch

At test Wm. B. Brown

School Clerk

Order on Road Petition

Hampden Co.

To the Selectmen of Springfield, in
said County.

The following is a copy of
alterations and repairs on a highway in the
town of Springfield made and accepted at a
meeting of the County Commissioners on the
petition of Edwin H. [unclear] and others, 1854,
on the fourth Tuesday of June, A.D. 1854, and
you are notified that a strict compliance
with the order of the Commissioners as to
construction thereby will be insisted on, —

Viz commencing the location at a stone
monument on the line between Hampden
and Worcester Counties on land of George H. At-
tlen — then running North fifty nine and
half degrees, West eleven rods and twenty
one links to a stone: — Then North fifty
three degrees, West twenty rods to a stone:
a Culvert will be required on this course
two feet square in the clear and twenty two
feet long, measured transversely with the bed of
the road, said Culvert is to be near the present
Culvert and to be constructed of stone of suitable
size and form, the abutment walls must be well
founded, and be not less than two feet thick, and
the covering stone must be at least four feet long
and six inches thick, Then North fifty eight and
three quarters degrees, West six rods to a stone
Then North forty nine and three quarters degrees
West twelve rods and thirteen links to a stone.
The line run thus far on the southerly side
of the highway and the same is laid three rods
wide. Then North thirty and three quarters
degrees West seventeen rods to a stone. From
the commencement of this course to the end of
the location the line is now on the northerly
side of the highway. Then North twenty three and
half degrees, West thirty six rods to a stone near
easterly side of the old road, a grade nearly
uniform from station to station will be required,
on the last two courses. Then running near the

eastly line of said old road north one degree
west nineteen rods and twelve links to a stone.
Then north thirteen and three quarters degrees west
nine rods and twenty two links to a stone. Then
north thirty five and three quarters degrees west
fourteen rods and seven links to a stone. The grade of
the road bed in the three last courses is to be made
as nearly uniform as the nature of the surface will allow
and in no part to exceed three degrees. In the
construction of the foregoing highway the bed of the
road, should be as near the center of the location as
practicable, all short and irregular curves must be
avoided. All large stones and rocks to the depth of
one foot from the surface of the road bed must be
removed, which when completed, is to be not less
than eighteen feet wide exclusive of the ditches and
the road bed to have a crowning of twelve inches in
thickness and all elevations and embankments
unless protected by retaining walls are to be constr-
ucted to side slopes of one and a half horizontal to one
perpendicular foot. Where railing is needed it must
be constructed of chestnut posts with railings of
chestnut poles which must be four inches in diam-
eter at the small end, and the posts placed
firmly in the ground or in timber. The poles
may be placed on rocks or boulders standing at
least two feet from the ground, and firmly fasten-
ed to the stones with iron bolts. Men or boys
shall be necessary inspectors of the work named above
they are to be eighteen inches square in the clear,
and built of stone and covered with good cor-
nering stone and if in any place the road should
require hardening must be covered with gravel or
clay to the depth of at least six inches. The whole
to be constructed in a workmanlike manner
and completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners
on or before the twenty fifth day of Oct. 1836. All men
not specified above where the location is held the
road in no case is to exceed three degrees.

After having all persons and corporations
interested in damage the Commissioners have ad-
ded, to the following persons the amount of damage

affixed to their several names.

To Hephzibah Allen Ten Dollars \$10.

" Heirs of Minor Hall thirty five Dollars " 35

" Austin Woodman one hundred & fifteen Dollars " 115

Abner Homer Esq. Chairman of the County Commissioners and Francis Brown being unable to attend, after suitable notice being given Robert E. Bernis and Daniel G. White Special Commissioners appeared and acted in their stead.

Henry Fuller County Commissioner.

R. E. Bernis Special
Daniel G. White Commissioners

Attest Geo. B. Morris Clerk.

Copy attested H. B. Morris

Town Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting 1857

Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Springfield: Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Springfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield on Friday the first day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for or against each one of the proposed Articles of Amendment of the Constitution of Massachusetts entitled "Resolves relating to the proposed Amendment of the Constitution" approved by the Governor Sep. 1st 1857.

(1150)

To act on the following Articles viz—

First To Choose a Moderator

Second To Choose such officers to fill vacancies as the necessities of the town may require.

Third,

Warrant for May Meeting continued,
to see if the Town will reconsider the
vote passed, at their last meeting to pay
fourteen cents per hour for services on the
highways and act thereon.

Fourth To see if the Town will purchase an
Iron Safe in which to keep their Records,
and get one or more of the Books bound,
if so. Choose a committee to carry the
same into effect.

Fifth.

To see if the Town will allow Henry
D. Brown to use a portion of the Town
Library, and upon what terms.

And you are directed to serve
this Warrant by posting up an attested
copy of the same at the Town Hall
and at the House of Warren H. Torbitt
in said town, seven days at least
before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due
return of this Warrant with your doing
thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time
and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this
Twenty first day of April in the year
One thousand eight hundred and fifty
Seven.

Thomas S. Henshaw }
S. M. Patten } Selectmen
Wm. H. Myles } of Brimfield

Hampden S.S.

I hereby certify that I have served
the within Warrant as therein directed.

H. E. Cook Constable
of Brimfield

Brimfield Apr. 30th 1857.

Town Meeting May 1st 1887

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant - The
People of Springfield Assembled at the Town Hall,
were called to order by the Chairman of the
Selectmen, and proceeded to ballot upon the
proposed amendments of the Constitution with
the following results, viz -

Article 1st - Yes 43
" " - No 15

Article 2^d - Yes 48
" " - No 10

Article 3^d - Yes - 36
" " - No - 2

For the transaction of Town business the
meeting was called to order by the Clerk, and
made choice of Parsons Allen for Moderator

Levis Stebbins and Miriam Powers were
chosen Highway Surveyors to fill vacancies.

Said said Powers was sworn by the Clerk,

~~Vote~~ To excuse Percival Parker from serving
as Highway Surveyor, and Henry M.
Thorn was chosen in his stead, and
sworn by the Clerk.

~~Voted~~ To reconsider the vote passed at
the last meeting, allowing 14 cents per
hour for the labor of a man and team
upon the Highways

~~Voted~~ To allow 12 cents per hour for
the labor of a man and team upon
the Highways for the current year.

~~Notice~~ - At request of S. N. Brown
to excuse him from serving as High-
way Surveyor. And Gilman Noyes was
chosen in his stead and sworn
by the Clerk.

Mutings May 1st 1837 - Continued

Ordered

That a Discount of 10 per cent be allowed to all such as shall pay his or her Highway tax in money in full, to the Town Treasurer on or before the first day of July next, and shall exhibit a receipt of the same from the Town Treasurer to the Highway Surveyor on or before the first day of Aug. next following.

Ordered,

That Henry F. Brown be allowed the use of the Town Reports of the S. J. Courts, and such other law Books in the Town Library as are not in use by the Officers of the Town, to be kept at his house where they will at all times be accessible to the Inhabitants of the Town, and he receiving under the direction of the Selectmen to the Town for the safe keeping of the same and to be redelivered when called for in as good condition as when received; reasonable wear and unavoidable casualties excepted.

At Test
J. F. Brown
Town Clerk

Enrolled Militia for 1837

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Edwin B. Allen | Chas. Burbank | Jas. T. Brown |
| William Allen | Henry Burbank | Geo. A. Brown |
| John E. Ainsworth | Lewis Benson | John M. Brown |
| Joseph Alexander | Rufus Blackman | Henry H. Brown |
| Elijah Allen | Wm C. Blackfield | Saml. D. Butler |
| Dwight P. Allen | Leister H. Blackfield | Calvin B. Brown |
| Alvin Ainsworth | Thomas C. Blackfield | Joseph P. Brown |
| Marsena B. Allen | Chas. M. Bacon | Samuel W. Brown |
| Geo. S. Allen | Isa B. Brown | Jas. Brown & |
| Nathaniel Bance | Jas. H. Blackman | Jas. Brown & |
| Montville Aker | John Bradley | Wm P. Black |
| John Andrews | Henry Bunn | Chester Barton |
| Geo. Allen | Chas. A. Brown | Patrick Collins |
| Henry Allen | Arson Bliss | Elena Cunningham |
| William Burbank | Jas. H. Brown | Cornelius Cronin |
| Herrick C. Bliss | Patrick Bunn | Thomas Curley |
| John Brown | Jas. A. Buxton | Abert Crouch |
| J. Richard Brown | Geo. Brown | Isaac Child |
| Nathan Alexander | Jas. S. Blair | Jos. Crosby |

Enrolled Militia for 1887

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| Francis E. Cook | Marcius Hall | John Mc. Mahan |
| Chas. Curtis | Morton S. Hubbard | Nicholas Maloney |
| John Curtis | David A. Haulton | Wm. Haulton |
| Geo. H. Chamberlain | William Marsh | Morris McCornick |
| E. Colburn | Mendrick Haulton | Nicholas Maloney |
| Alfred S. Converse | Amel Halbrook | Henry Martin |
| Lewis Coyle | Nathan Hamer | Calvin A. Marsh |
| John S. Coyle | Wm. E. Hitchcock | Thomas J. Morgan |
| John Cunningham | Daniel Howard | Robert McKinney |
| William DeLeworth | Thomas Hight | Elisha C. Marsh |
| Geo. Durham | Edwin S. Hitchcock | Jason Morse |
| James Durham | Jerome Hamilton | Owen Monahan |
| George Dillman | Dwight Harvey | Chas. J. Merriam |
| Wm. C. Dix | George Ide | Leonard Messer |
| Charles Dismick | E. Ide | Alfred Nutting |
| Wm. Duane | David Jinks | Samuel S. Nichols |
| John Doye | Wm. S. Jones | Henry Nichols |
| Roswell Dunham | Edwin A. Jones | John Nichols |
| Levi M. Emerson | Lewis S. Jones | Rice Nelson |
| Patrick Finnerty | David M. Jones | Myler Needham |
| Benjamin Fulton | John Kirby | George Nelson |
| Loring C. Henry | Hugh Kelly | Patrick Norring |
| J. H. Frederickson | Daniel McKinsty | Colborn P. Olds |
| Edam Ferry | Edwin S. King | Summer Packard |
| Wm. B. Hoost | Saml. C. Kelley | David H. Parker |
| Lucius Henton | Luke Kendrick | Nathan S. Parker |
| Hatcher Goldsmith | Wm. Mansfield | Norman S. Powers |
| John Gates | William Lang | Lucas Parker |
| Chauncey Green | John H. Lumbard | Geo. W. Paige |
| Francis Gardner | Chas. E. Lumbard | William B. Parker |
| Robert Goodell | Aaron B. Lyman | Edward W. Potter |
| Martin Gleason | Wm. H. Lyman | John Pepper |
| Joseph Gates | Emory Livermore | Christopher Prescott |
| Lucas Goodell | John Lyman | Reading |
| Joseph C. Hunter | Clinton Lawson | Mooney |
| Alexander Harwood | Edward Lee | Sam. Rohan |
| Ed. Harvey | Geo. Lyman | Julius W. Rice |
| Wm. J. Howard | John Lynch | Laplati Rice |
| Henry E. Hitchcock | Timothy Lynes | Henry M. Robinson |
| Harvey D. Hall | Alexander Mc. Deland | Nathan Rutan |
| Geo. H. Hitchcock | Stephen Moon | Roswell Ryder |

Enrolled Roll for 1837

William H. Robinson Joseph G. Scott George H. Upham
Charles Stebbins George N. Stone Sarah Dinton
Lucas B. Smith Pliny H. Spaulding Jas. J. Warren
Josiah Stebbins Michael Skinner Benj. G. Watson
John A. Snow Calvin K. Shaw Calvin M. Mearns
Haines Sessions Isaac Sturges Am. H. Wyles
King Shaw Abner Sturges Leman Thayer
John C. Spring Am. G. Tarbell John Wicks
Cott Smith Everts E. Tarbell Joseph S. Wadsworth
John Shaw Warren H. Tarbell Malcom
Wm. H. Sherman Charles Underwood Asa Ware
Edward Stark & Sons Upham Emerson Methuen
Elias S. Snow Calvin Upham Silas Melken
Abner Shaw George Upham Austin Cranch
Homer H. Stebbins Charles Upham Edwin Cranch

Warrant for November Meeting 1837

Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Brimfield, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are required to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the town
of Brimfield, qualified to vote in
elections and in Town affairs to meet at
the Town Hall in said Brimfield on
Tuesday the third day of November next (it
being the Tuesday after the first Monday in
said month) at Ten o'clock in the forenoon
and at half past Ten o'clock (at which time
the polls will be opened) to bring in their
votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and
Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary
of State, Treasurer and Receiver General and
Auditor of the Commonwealth. Also
one councillor for District No. 8, one commis-
sioner for the County of Hampden (not being
an inhabitant of the same town as either of

Warrant for September Meeting - 1857
Those remaining in office, One Senator for the
Eastern Senatorial District for Hampden County
and Representative for District No. 1 of
said County, to represent them in the
General Court to be held at Boston
on the first Wednesday of January next,
all on one ballot.

To see if the town will vote to close
the polls at three o'clock P.M. -

Also

To choose a Moderator for the
transaction of the following Town business

First To see if the Town will take any action
in regard to the dam at Gray's Mills, and
the road over the same, and if so what -

Second To see what the Town will do in regard
to locating the Mill lane so called.

Third To see if the town will take any
measures to enlarge their Burying Ground.

Fourth To see what measures the Town will
take to furnish a road from Aldeneth
Gardens to the West Brick School House.

Fifth To hear reports of committees and
agents heretofore chosen by the town and
act on the same - Also to choose such
committees and agents as the business of
the town may require.

And You are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the
Town Hall and at the House of Warren
H. Tarbell, seven days at least before the
time of holding said meeting

And if fail not and make due
return of this warrant with You

Town Meeting November 3^d 1857

doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of October in the year One Thousand Eight-Hundred and Fifty seven-

Gilman Noyes } Select Men
E. W. Potter } of
Parsons Allen } Brimfield
Wm. H. Noyes }

Hampden ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall and at the house of William J. Tarbell in said town seven days before the time set for said meeting.

H. C. Cook
Constable of Brimfield

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant the voters assembled Nov. 3^d and were called to order by the Chairman of the Select men at half past seven O'Clock A.M. and the Polls were opened at the same time.

Voted

That the Polls be closed at 3 O'Clock P.M.

Town Business.

The Meeting under a warrant for the same was then organized for the transaction of town business by the choice of Gilman Noyes for Moderator.

Voted

That the matter of the First Article in regard to the Dam at Gary's Mills and the road over the same, be left with the Select Men, and that they be requested to

November Meeting - Continued
to make a record of their doings then on

Voted To pass over the Article (No. 2) in regard
to the Mill Lane Road

Resolved To raise a committee of five to investi-
gate and devise a plan for enlarging the
Burying grounds. And John Mayes
Samuel H. Hitchcock H. H. Brown
Alfred Hitchcock & Eli Parsons were
Chosen said Committee

Voted To leave the Matter of the fourth
Article in regard to Adeneth Gardners road
with the Selectmen.

Voted That the Meeting be dissolved.

The Polls were closed for state officers at
3 O'clock, the votes were sorted, counted, and
declared to be as follows.

The whole number of votes for Governor
was Two Hundred and Seventeen — 217
- Nathaniel P. Banks One hundred & Thirty four 134
Erasmus C. Beach " Fifty three 53
Henry J. Gardner " Twenty nine 29
Caleb Swan " One 1

"Whole No. votes for Lieut. Governor
was Two hundred & Seventeen 217
- Eliphaz Trask One hundred & Thirty five 135
Albert Currier " Fifty two 52
Alexander DeMott " Twenty nine 29
Charles Wright " One 1

Whole number of votes for Secretary
of State was Two hundred & Seventeen 217
- Oliver Warrum One hundred & Thirty five 135
Jona. E. Field " Fifty two 52
Benj. L. Allen " Twenty nine 29
Adison G. Fay " One 1

November Meeting - Continued.

The whole number of votes for Treasurer & Receiver
General was Two hundred & Seventeen 217

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| Moses Tenney Jr. had | One hundred & Thirty five | 135 |
| Charles Thompson " | Fifty two | 52 |
| Timothy Ingraham " | Twenty nine | 29 |
| Henry L. Pierce " | One | 1 |

The whole number of votes for Attorney
General was Two hundred & Seventeen, 217

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Stephen H. Phillips had | One hundred & Thirty six | 136 |
| Ezra Wilkinson, " | Fifty two | 52 |
| John H. Clifford " | Twenty nine | 29 |

The whole number of votes for Auditor
was Two hundred & Seventeen, -- 217

| | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| Charles White had | One hundred & Thirty five, | 135 |
| Semour L. Mead " | Fifty two | 52 |
| Charles R. Ransom " | Twenty nine | 29 |
| Edwin Byrner " | One | 1 |

The whole number of votes for Councillor
Dist No 5 was Two hundred & Sixteen, - 216

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| Edwin H. Jenks had | One hundred & Thirty five, - | 135 |
| Lewis Bodman " | Fifty two | 52 |
| Franklin Weston " | Twenty nine | 29 |

The whole number of votes for Senator - East
Hampden Dist was Two hundred & Sixteen, - 216

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| George Walker had | One hundred & Thirty five, - | 135 |
| William L. Smith " | Fifty two | 52 |
| Gad O. Bliss " | Twenty nine | 29 |

The whole number of votes for County Commis-
sioner was Two hundred & Sixteen, - 216

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| Nelson D. Parks had | One hundred & Thirty five, - | 135 |
| Solomon C. Spelman " | Fifty two. | 52 |
| Herman Smith " | Twenty nine | 29 |

The whole number of votes for Representative
to the General Court, was One hundred & Ninety nine, 199

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| John M. Foster had | One hundred & Twenty nine, - | 129 |
| Daniel G. Green " | Seventy | 70 |

November Meeting Meeting Continued.
It was then voted that the meeting adjourn
to the house of Mr. H. S. Bell. The meeting
was then and there called to order by the
Chairman of the Selectmen.

The returns being made out certified and
sealed, it was, on motion, voted to dissolve,

A true copy of the Warrant and Return
with the proceedings under the same.

Attest

J. W. Brown

Town Clerk

Read Location.

To the Selectmen of Springfield.

Survey of proposed piece of road in extension of a road
as surveyed by Selectmen of Warren, and beginning near the residence
of Henry Furber in Springfield, said piece of road beginning at a
stone on Springfield and Warren line, a little north of said Furber's house,
then South 46° West one rod more or less, the highway as now traveled, running
by the Mill, - road to be on eastern side of said line, and to be two and one half
rods wide.

Signed

Feb. 13th 1858

Solomon Homer

The undersigned on petition of J. S. Blair
and others to run the above described piece of road, did on the 6th of Feb.
1858 view the road, and reported in favor of granting the request of the
Petitioners, and after giving due notice to all interested, met at the
house of H. Furber's Feb. 13th 1858 and laid out the road, as
above described by S. Homer, and awarded to Elam Skuman
one dollar as damages.

Springfield Feb. 22nd 1858.

Signed

Gilman Noyes } Selectmen
E. M. Potter }
Braman Sibley } of
Springfield

A true copy
(Attest)

J. W. Brown

Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Mar 5th 1858

Hampden SS

To either of the Constables of the
Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the eighth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

- First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- Second To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing and also all committees and agents which the business of the Town may require
- Third To hear the reports of the selectmen school committees and agents heretofore chosen by the Town and act thereon
- Fourth To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended
- Fifth To raise money for the support of highways Town ways and bridges and direct how the same shall be expended
- Sixth To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of Town debts and to defray Town expenses for the current year
- Seventh To determine the number of and elect a board of school committee in accordance with the provisions of Statute 1857. Chapter 270

Warrant for Town Meeting Continued

- Eighth To see if the Town will allow the several school districts to choose their fire districtal committee and authorize the said committee to do their duties
- Ninth To see what action the Town will take in relation to redistricting for school purposes
- Tenth To see if the Town will accept the doings of the selectmen in laying out a road near Burbent's Mills
- Eleventh To see what action the Town will take in relation to procuring a new Hearer
- Twelfth To see if the Town will allow Mr. E. Hitchcock's claim for alleged services on the highway
- Thirteenth To see if the Town will accept the doings of the selectmen in revising the list of voters

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting up attested copies of the same at the Town Hall and at the House of Warren J. Farwell in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands
this twenty second day of February in the
Year one Thousand Eight Hundred and
Fifty Eight

Gilman Toys
Parsons Allen
E. W. Potter
Braman Sibley
Mr. H. Nyles

Selectmen
of
Brimfield

Memorandum ss. Bromfield March 8th 1858

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Bromfield to meet at the Town and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting an attested copy of this warrant at the Town Hall and at the house of Wm. F. Farwell seven days before the time set for said meeting

J. E. Cook, Clerk
of Bromfield

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of Bromfield assembled at the Town Hall March 8th 1858 and made choice of Calvin B. Brown for Town Clerk (Moderator)

(and sworn)

Samuel W. Brown was chosen Moderator

Second article was taken up
and Calvin B. Brown was chosen Clerk
(and sworn)

sworn Mr. H. Wyles

sworn N. S. Hubbard

sworn Parsons Allen

sworn S. W. Brown

sworn J. F. Spaulding

Secret men

Voted To adjourn one hour

Pursuant to adjournment
the voters assembled and elected for Assessors

Geo. Bacon sworn

F. W. Page sworn

Wm. F. Farwell

Treasurer. A. L. Converse

Voted To hear the report of School committee which was read

Voted To accept the report

March Meeting of 1858

Continued

1. Read the report of the selectmen in regard to the petition which was submitted
Said upon the table
- The report of the committee on all matters the selectmen (persons of the poor and
Treasurer was submitted } Said upon the table
- Report of the selectmen in regard to the mill
tax was also read, which was submitted
Said upon the table
2. Read that when this meeting adjourns it be tomorrow
(which will be Sunday) 9th of March at 10 o'clock a.m.

Assessors of the Poor

Whimpy Solander
Fonville Parker
Ora Parker

Constables

F. E. Root & son
Lucy Grayson

3. Read To adjourn to Tuesday March 9th at 10 o'clock =
A.M.

Meeting came to the according to adjournment
called to order by the moderator when the
following business was transacted.

Colin M. Ward was chosen } Daniel Heifer sworn

Assessors of Woods and Lumber

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|------------------------|----|------------------------|
| | 1 | W. F. Farville sworn |
| | 2 | E. B. Allen sworn |
| | 3 | Rufus Fickett |
| <u>Inner Assessors</u> | 4 | Alfred Samland |
| | 5 | Lucius Fenton sworn |
| <u>Outer Assessors</u> | 6 | Colin Baker sworn |
| 1st Smith | 7 | E. R. Brown |
| Alvinde Hooper | 8 | F. J. Morgan sworn |
| | 9 | Daniel Parker Jr sworn |
| | 10 | Norman Fours sworn |

Reader of Prayer

Augustus Wheeler sworn

March Meeting for 1858 Continued

The following persons were chosen Tithe Officers

Calvin D. Appleton same
James. Churchman
Seth Smith
Calvin M. Ward same
Eliat Allen same
H. Brown same
Braman Silley
Wm. H. H. Symon same

Voted That the Committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor be instructed to take an inventory of all the property at the Poor House

Voted That the compensation for collection of taxes be \$30

Voted That the terms for collecting taxes be the same as last year

Wm. F. Farville was chosen Collector of Taxes

School Committee

Jason Morse for 3 years
James B. Brown for 2 years
Edmund B. Allen for 1 year

Voted To raise \$1200 for the support of schools in the year ensuing

Voted To hear report of Committee for redistricting the town as submitted for schools

March Meeting for 1858 Continued

Voted That a committee of one from each school district be chosen to take into consideration the matter of redistricting the town for school

Committee

1. Mr. J. Brown
 2. C. B. Allen
 3. George Duff
 4. B. W. Paige
 5. Henry H. H. H.
 6. Calvin Baker
 7. H. R. Brown
 8. J. L. Woods
 9. Ora Barker
 10. H. H. Dowers
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Voted To choose a committee of 10 one from each school district to divide the school money

Committee

- Dis No 1 H. F. Brown
 2. H. H. H. H.
 3. Gibson Hays
 4. B. W. Paige
 5. Dauphin Brown
 6. Calvin Baker
 7. H. R. Brown
 8. J. L. Woods
 9. Ora Barker
 10. H. H. Dowers
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Voted To raise \$600 for the support of High Ways and Bridges for the year ensuing.

Voted That the selectmen appropriate the money to the High Way Surveyors as they see fit

Voted That the choosing of High Way Surveyors be left over to adjourned meeting

March Meeting of 1858 General

Voted To hear the report of the committee to settle with the Guardians of the Poor was heard and passed

Voted To recommend the report

Voted That the several school districts be all ordered to choose their prudential committees

Voted To authorize the said committees to hire their Teachers

Voted Not to allow Mr. E. Hitchcock's claim for all edged services on the highway

Voted To accept the designs of the selectmen in revising the list of jurors

Voted To adjourn to the first Monday in April at 10 o'clock
P.M.

Attest

William B. Browne
Town Clerk

Recapitulation of votes passed March meeting for 1858

Voted That no board of Guardians shall have any persons as Wardens of the Poor House for a 20 year until an inventory shall have been taken by them for the purpose of ascertaining whether the affairs of the Farm have been well managed by him

Voted That a committee of three be appointed to make a Bye Law for the election of such Town Officers as are chosen by ballot on a general ticket and such other bye laws for the transaction of town business as they may deem expedient Committee

W. B. Browne
A. S. Hubbard
A. F. Robinson

Adjourned meeting Sept 5th 1858
Samuel H. Allen was chosen to read and answer

Ora Barker was excused from serving as clerk of the year.

Joseph C. Hunter was chosen in his stead

Ora Barker and A. L. Converse were chosen
Treasurers in place of Lorenzo T. Ferry and
Seth Smith who failed to qualify

Resolved To accept and adopt the report of the
Selectmen in laying out a road near
Burton's Mills

Resolved To name a Committee of 3 to take into consid-
eration the matter of procuring a new House
and act as they see fit

Committee
Alvin Homer
S. W. Paige
James S. Warren

Resolved That the Assessors nominate 7 High Way
Surveyors

Resolved To accept and adopt the report
High Way Surveyors chosen

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| Dis. No 1 | Charles Lumbard | sworn |
| No 2 | P. W. Paige | sworn |
| No 3 | Dauphin Brown | sworn |
| No 4 | Lyman Upham | sworn |
| No 5 | Lorenzo Upham | sworn |
| No 6 | Edw. Ferry | sworn |
| No 7 | James S. Blair | sworn |

Resolved To raise \$2000 for contingent expenses
for the year ensuing

A True Copy attested
C. B. Brown
Treas.

Adjourned Meeting Continued

Vote To accept the report of the Sel Committee to settle with the Treasurer and Assessors of the Poor

Vote That that the Committee to take into consideration the matter of buying lands to enlarge the Burymy Ground examine other lands and report at next meeting

Vote That the Selectmen be authorized to procure a building for the education of boys

Vote To direct Attest C. B. Brown Clerk

Assets and Liabilities of the Town of
Brimfield Mar 8th 1858

| | | |
|---|----------|---------|
| Treasurer | 12,48 04 | |
| Stock of Liquors on hand | 291 00 | |
| Due from Benjamin Sherman | 50 00 | |
| Balance in the hands of the Collector | 490 27 | |
| Due from the State on the Wily case | 55 00 | |
| Balance in favor of the amount of the sum due | 1446 32 | 3550 33 |

Liabilities

| | | |
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| Note to Lewis Salthus | 1000 00 | |
| Just on the same to Mar 1 st 1858 | 15 00 | |
| Note to Nathan Alexander | 979 00 | |
| Just on the same to Mar 4 th 1858 | 40 95 | |
| Note to J. Co. Hunter | 200 00 | |
| Note to Wm. Gratis Browne | 150 00 | |
| Just to Mar 6 th 1858 | 24 75 | |
| Use of Town Hall | 50 00 | |
| For Ringing Bells | 25 00 | |
| Due the School Districts | 622 90 | |
| School Com estimated | 40 00 | |
| Assessors | 20 00 | |
| Town Warden | 300 00 | |

Balance of debt above credit at Pauper Farm 58 23

Due M. T. Brown Collector 40 00 3550 33

A. S. Hubbard)
George Bacon) Committee

Brimfield Mar 6 1858

Attest C. B. Brown Town Clerk

Recapitulation of Town Officers 1858

| | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Town Clerk | C. B. Brown | Treasurer | A. S. Genners |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | Wm. H. May Jr | | |
| | N. S. Richards sworn | Comptroller of the Town | |
| Deputy Clerk | Hansons Allen sworn | | |
| | Samuel W. Brown sworn | Wherry Hollander | |
| | B. F. Spaulding sworn | Reuben Parker | |
| | | Joseph C. Hurd | |
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| Assessor | George Bacon sworn | | |
| | H. H. Briggs | | |
| | C. B. Brown sworn | Round Trip | |
| | | Calvin M. Ward sworn | |
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| | W. J. Smith | | |
| | E. B. Allen sworn | Augustus Whelan sworn | |
| | Lucius Fenton sworn | | |
| | Calvin Baker sworn | Gild Orons | |
| | J. E. Mearns sworn | Calvin L. Whelan sworn | |
| | David Parker Jr sworn | Gilman Keys sworn | |
| | Norman Brown sworn | Calvin M. Ward sworn | |
| | | Elijah Allen sworn | |
| | | W. H. Brown sworn | |
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| School Committee | Jason Morse for 3 years | | |
| | James B. Brown 2 years | | |
| | E. B. Allen 1 year | | |
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| | H. F. Brown | Redeeming Committee | |
| | Harry Jones | W. F. Brown | |
| Committee | Gilman Keys | E. B. Allen | |
| to receive | E. H. Briggs | George Truffer | |
| School Money | Dauphin Brown | H. W. Briggs | |
| | Calvin Baker | W. H. Brown | |
| | C. B. Brown | Calvin Baker | |
| | J. L. Woods | C. B. Brown | |
| | Era Parker | J. L. Woods | |
| | W. Brown | Era Parker | |
| | | W. Brown | |

Sept 6th 1858 Gilman Keys was chosen
 School Committee to fill a vacancy
 occasioned by the death of E. B. Allen

Treasurers Committee

| | | |
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| Commodore
to adopt by
the committee | W. F. Brown
N. S. Hubbard
A. F. Robinson | High Way Surveyors
Charles Hubbard
W. H. Paige
Charles Manning
Lyman Upham
Lawrence Upham
Eben Fung
James S. Blair |
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|-----------|----------------|--|
| Collector | W. F. Harbille | Constables
F. E. Cooke
Paul Gray |
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| Commodore to settle
with the Officers of the
Poor and Treasurer

W. F. Harbille
George Bacon
James S. Warner | Grace Nicolls
A. Homer
A. S. Converse
Ora Parker

A True Copy attested
C. B. Brown Town Clerk |
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Revised List of Names as Recd. at the Town Meeting 1875

| | |
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| Dwight S. Allen
Chas. W. Bacon
James S. Brown
Abraham Charles
George Converse
Allen Good
Solomon Homer
Wm. S. Jones
John J. Guntord
Orr Garrison
Philip F. Spaulding
Wm. G. Tarbille | James S. Warner
John Emerson
Clansforth Manning
Eben Fung
Wm. H. Sturges
Alfred S. Converse
James Reed Brown
Braman Settra
Joseph W. H. Smith
Henry Smith |
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A True Copy attested
 C. B. Brown Town Clerk

Witness of Tencer & Brown Calvin B. Brown
and Samuel W. Brown

This is to certify that
 a division of Tencer has this day been made on
 the line between the land of Calvin B. Brown
 and Samuel W. Brown situate 30 rods more
 or less west of the meeting House in Springfield
 Center said Calvin B. Brown agrees to support
 the west half and the said Samuel W. Brown
 agrees to support the north half

Said Calvin B. Brown part Commences at
 the south west corner of his lot on the road
 and runs North 13 rods to the north west
 corner of his lot. The said Samuel W. Brown
 part Commences at the East Mountain
 corner and runs East 13 rods to land owned
 by Henry S. Holland

Witness } Ella G. Brown

A. Ann Coffey Attest

Springfield April 13th 1858

Calvin B. Brown Town Clerk

Records and Records

(The 13th 1858 Cal. B. Brown)

Enrolled Militia for 1858

| | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| Elisha Mason | Edwin Samson | Clement Samson |
| John Madigan | John Snow 1 st | Mr. G. Foster |
| E. C. Foster | J. D. Moul | J. C. F. F. F. |
| Forbitt & Sons | Andrew McLean | Patrick Johnson |
| Thomas Maynard | Wm. 1 st & 2 nd F. F. | Emory B. F. F. |
| Wm. H. Robinson | Thomas J. F. F. | J. F. F. F. F. |
| John Witten | J. G. F. F. | George H. Upham |
| John Brant | Francis F. F. | Joseph S. F. F. |
| Rufus Foster | Munroe Rogers | Leah F. F. |
| Henry F. Spaulding | Sam. G. Nichols | Benjamin F. F. |
| George M. Stone | F. F. F. | Patrick G. F. |
| John W. F. F. | Abner F. F. | John F. F. |
| Wm. E. F. F. | Green F. F. | Wm. F. F. |
| Wm. F. F. | Calvin F. F. | Wm. F. F. |
| John W. F. F. | Wm. F. F. | Thomas F. F. |
| Patrick F. F. | G. F. F. | Wm. F. F. |
| James F. F. | Wm. F. F. | Wm. F. F. |
| Abner Shaw | William F. F. | Wm. F. F. |

List of the Enrolled Militia Companies

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Thomas Brown | George McAlister | James A. Brown |
| Henry Burdette | James S. Blair | George A. Brown |
| Lyman H. Brown | Lewis Brown | George B. Brown |
| Joseph P. Brown | John R. Brown | John C. Brown |
| Edmund S. Hildreth | Lucius C. Brown | James A. Brown |
| John A. Doe | Charles E. Hildreth | David A. Brown |
| Arthur S. Hildreth | Edwin Brown | George B. Brown |
| Charles S. Hildreth | James R. Brown | George C. Brown |
| James C. Hildreth | John C. Hildreth | Thurston Hildreth |
| Wm H. Hildreth | Ansel Hildreth | John Hildreth |
| Samuel Hildreth | John Hildreth | William S. Hildreth |
| John Hildreth | John Hildreth | George C. Hildreth |
| David A. Hildreth | Lewis Hildreth | Richard S. Hildreth |
| Charles Hildreth | Charles Hildreth | Nathan Hildreth |
| Emerson Hildreth | John Hildreth | Lucius Hildreth |
| Calvin W. Hildreth | Leopold Hildreth | Harry D. Hildreth |
| Charles A. Hildreth | James H. Hildreth | Robert Hildreth |
| James Hildreth Brown | Nathan Hildreth | Wesley Hildreth |
| Calvin M. Hildreth | John Hildreth | Charles Hildreth |
| Calvin A. Hildreth | William S. Hildreth | Edwin S. Hildreth |
| William B. Hildreth | Charles Hildreth | Daniel Hildreth |
| John Hildreth | Charles Hildreth | Harry Hildreth |
| Charles Hildreth | Charles E. Hildreth | Emerson Hildreth |
| Thomas Hildreth | John Hildreth | Russell Hildreth |
| George Hildreth | James Hildreth | George A. Hildreth |
| Wm H. Hildreth | Ira B. Hildreth | Henry Hildreth |
| J. E. Hildreth | John C. Hildreth | Wesley Hildreth |
| Wesley Hildreth | Lyman Hildreth | Thomas Hildreth |
| Calvin M. Hildreth | Patrick Hildreth | Perley Hildreth |
| Patrick Hildreth | Philip Hildreth | George Hildreth |
| Calvin Hildreth | William Hildreth | Michael Hildreth |
| George Hildreth | John W. Hildreth | Marcus Hildreth |
| George Hildreth | John Hildreth | John Hildreth |
| Henry Hildreth | Alfred S. Hildreth | Henry S. Hildreth |
| Henry Hildreth | Wm H. Hildreth | Samuel Hildreth |
| Henry Hildreth | Henry D. Hildreth | John Hildreth |
| Mercer B. Hildreth | Comstock Hildreth | Lucius Hildreth |
| Emory Hildreth | Conrad Hildreth | James A. Hildreth |
| Charles C. Hildreth | Samuel S. Hildreth | James W. Hildreth |
| Charles A. Hildreth | Julius Hildreth | James Hildreth |
| Isaac Hildreth | C. B. Hildreth | Amos Hildreth |
| Edwin A. Hildreth | E. B. Hildreth | Jonathan Hildreth |

List of Enrolled Militia for 1858 Continued

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|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Amos A. Allen | Michael Shandon | Montrell A. Hart |
| Eljah Allen | Oliver T. Blawie | Lyman H. B. T. B. |
| Samuel W. Brown | John T. Lumbard | Samuel C. Tilling |
| William Goldsmith | Calvin B. Brown | Samuel Barber |
| Wm. Parker | Jason H. H. H. | James T. Brown |
| George B. Brown | Harmon E. Garbille | Charles Warren |
| Edmund W. Potter | Joseph G. G. | Alfred Walker |
| Daniel R. Perry | John Barber | Edmund Perry |
| Edmund Chas. G. | Alexander H. G. G. | Michael McHenry |
| Colonel G. G. | John G. G. | John G. G. |
| James McKim | Benjamin G. Webster | Edmund S. King |
| James H. Linscomb | Alfred G. G. | John G. G. |

Warrant for November Meeting 1858

Hampton SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to advise and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote on elections in the affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the second day of November next (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month) at Ten o'clock at which time the persons to be chosen being in their robes to the said town for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor Attorney General Secretary of State Treasurer and Receiver General and Auditor of the Commonwealth "Also" one Councillor for District No 5 one Commissioner (not being an inhabitant of the same Town of either of the remaining five or six Senators for the said remaining Districts Register of Deeds Register Probate and Insolvency and Treasurer all for the County of Hampshire "Also" one Representative for District No 1 of the said County to represent them at the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next and one Representative to Congress for District No 10 of the said State

Warrant for Town Meeting

To see if the Town will vote to elect the poll at
Three o'clock P. M.

Also

To Choose a Moderator for the transaction of the
following Town business

First To see if the Town will take any measures
to furnish better drainage for the roads
on each side of the Common

Second To hear and act on a Communication from
a Committee of the Parish in relation to a
proposed alteration of the Town Hall

Third To hear and act on reports of Committees
and agents heretofore chosen by the Town
and choose all Committees and agents that
the business of the Town may require

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by giving or sending Copies thereof at the Town Hall
and at the House of Warren & Tarbell seven days
at least before the time for holding such meeting

And if I fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doing thereon to our court
the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under
our hands this eighteenth day of October in the
year one Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty
Eight

Harsons, Allen
N. S. Hubbard
P. F. Spaulding
A. W. Brewster
H. Styles

} Selectmen
of
Brimfield

Normal Meeting 1858

Hampden SS

Winnfield 20 November 20 1858

I have signed the within warrant as within directed

J. E. Cortes }
Clerk of Winnfield

In obedience to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order and the same was presided by Parsons Allen one of the selectmen at eleven o'clock A. M. and the Polls were opened at this time

Voted to Close the Polls at 3.0 o'clock P. M.

The Polls were closed at 3 o'clock P. M. when the votes were taken and counted and declared to be as follows

For Governor

The whole number of votes for Governor was
Two hundred and ten

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| Nathaniel P. Bankes had one hundred thirty seven | 137 |
| Erasmus D. Beach had Sixty three | 63 |
| Amos C. Lawrence had nine | 9 |
| Michael Hornigton had one | 1 |

The whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor was Two hundred and ten

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| Elihalit Foster had one hundred thirty seven | 137 |
| Charles Thompson had Sixty three | 63 |
| Enoch Summer had nine | 9 |
| Hiram C. Powers had one | 1 |

The whole number of votes of Councillors was Two hundred and nine

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| Simon Perkins had one hundred thirty eight | 138 |
| Bennett L. Smith had seventy | 70 |
| Rufus Foster had one | 1 |

The whole number of votes for Secretary of State was Two hundred and eleven

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| Oliver Warner had one hundred thirty eight | 138 |
| John M. Cole had sixty four | 64 |
| Benj. S. Allen had nine | 9 |

November Meeting Continued

The whole number of votes for Secy. Treasurer
was Two hundred and eleven 211
Messrs. [unclear] had one hundred thirty eight 138
Silas Pitzer had sixty four 64
Alvin G. Underwood had nine 9

The whole number of votes for Attorney General
was Two hundred and eleven 211
Stephen H. Phelps had one hundred thirty eight 138
Ezra Wilkinson had sixty four 64
A. A. Richmond had nine 9

The whole number of votes for Auditor - was
Two hundred and ten 210
Charles White had one hundred thirty eight 138
Samuel J. Mead had sixty four 64
Chandler R. Ransom had eight 8

The whole number of votes for Senators was
Two hundred 200
George Walker had ninety two 92
Alfred V. Blanchard had one hundred and seven 107
Barnes Olds had one 1

The whole number of votes for Register of Probate and Surrogate
was Two hundred and eight 208
William S. Shurtliff had one hundred thirty eight 138
James E. McIntire had seventy 70

The whole number of votes for Representative in
Congress was Two hundred and eleven 211
Charles [unclear] had one hundred thirty seven 137
Charles Esgood had sixty four 64
Rev. Mark Trafton had ten 10

The whole number of votes for Representative in General Court
was one hundred and ninety 190
Paul W. Paige had ninety 90
Daniel G. Green had ninety seven 97
N. S. Hubbard had one 1
Geo. C. Homer had one 1
Geo. H. [unclear] had one 1

1851. Term for Meeting Continued

The whole number of Votes for County Com. mes
surer was Two hundred and five 205

Henry Charles had one hundred forty five 145

Henry Fuller Sixty 60

The whole number of Votes for County Treasurer
was Two hundred and Eight 208

Charles St. Ladd had one hundred thirty eight 138

Solomon C. Spellman had seventy 70

The whole number of Votes for Register of Deeds
was Two hundred and Six 206

William Richardson had one hundred two 102

James E. Russell had one hundred four 104

Town Business

The Meeting was called to Order for the trans-
action of Town Business and George Bacon
was chosen Moderator

The first article in the warrant for Town Business
was disposed of by adopting the following Propo^{sition}

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized and Empowered
to construct a drain from the lower end of the
Common with grades sloping into them
on each side and to discharge at the most
feasible point that can be obtained for
a reasonable consideration

(on top of the hill) persons who
wish to drain their lands are to join with the Town
in constructing maintaining and using said drain
the Selectmen if they think it expedient and for the
interest of the Town are authorized to enter into an
agreement with said parties for that purpose. Provided
all who are directly interested will join in the
agreement and pay or contribute to the cost of the
work and the Town will not be liable for the dam-
agement of the parties by those disinterested men and

1858 Town Meeting Continued

Provided furthermore that the said parties shall bind themselves their heirs and assigns to pay all expenses for maintaining & repairing said drain in the same proportion and on the same basis as a distrid for the payment in & discharging the same

Voted That the second article be indefinitely postponed

Voted That the Committee on the Green Yard be instructed to lay out a lot for a Green Yard on the Town Farm and report to the meeting the probable expense

Voted In all elections of Town Officers all such Officers required to be chosen by ballot shall (the moderator of the meeting excepted) be voted for on one ballot

Voted To dissolve

A True Copy of the Warrant
and returns

A. B. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 4, 1859

Hampden SS

To either of the Constables
of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to
notify and name the inhabitants of
the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote
in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall
in said Brimfield on Monday the
fourteenth day of March next that nine
o'clock in the forenoon at which time

1888. Town Meeting Continued

The whole number of Votes for County Commis-
sioner was Two hundred and eight 208

Henry Charles had one hundred and forty four 148

Henry Fuller Sixty 60

The whole number of Votes for County Treasurer
was Two hundred and eight 208

Charles P. Ladd had one hundred thirty eight 138

Solomon C. Spellman had seventy 70

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^{tion}

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to Construct a drain from the lower end of the
Common with gradual openings into them
on each road and to discharge at the most
feasible point that can be obtained for
a reasonable consideration

And if certain persons who
wish to drain their lands desire to join with the Town
in Constructing maintaining and using said drain
the Selectmen if they think expedient and for the
interest of the Town are authorized to enter into an
agreement with such parties for that purpose. It is
also who are directly interested will join in the
agreement and pay in proportion to the benefits
received therefrom to be determined in case of disagr-
ement of the parties by three disinterested men and

1858 Town Meeting Continued

Provided furthermore that the said parties shall bind themselves their heirs and assigns to pay all expenses for maintaining and repairing said sewer in the same proportion as the same town as a debt due for the payment in constructing the same.

Voted That the second article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted That the Committee on the Green Garden be instructed to lay out a lot for a Green Garden on the Town Farm and report to the March Meeting the probable expense.

Voted In all elections of Town Officers all such Officers required to be chosen by ballot shall (the moderation of the meeting excepted) be voted for on one ballot.

Voted to dissolve

A True Copy of the Warrant
and returns

A. B. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 11, 1859

Hampden SS

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of the Town of Brimfield

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o'clock in the forenoon at which time

Warrant for March meeting
and place the meeting will be held
there and then to act on the following articles "viz."

- First To choose Moderators to preside at said meeting
- Second To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing and also the committees and
agents which the business of the Town may require
- Third To hear the report of the selectmen's report
committee and agents heretofore chosen
by the Town and act thereon
- Fourth To raise money for the support of schools
for the ensuing year and direct how
the same shall be expended
- Fifth To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary for the payment of Town debts
and defray Town expenses for the current year
- Sixth To see if the Town will allow the several
school districts to choose their graduation
committees and authorize said commit-
tees to hire their Teachers
- Eighth To see if the Town will accept the doings
of the selectmen in laying out sundry roads
- Ninth To see if the Town will accept the doings of
the selectmen in revising the list of taxes
- Tenth To see if the Town will take any action
in relation to discontinuing the road from
Horn Killing to the Lander Killing place
also from near the Benson place to the
Barny ledams place so called and also
from the Hollis school House to near the
house of Joshua Shaw

Warrant for March Meeting

Whereas it is necessary that some business should be brought before said meeting

The names of the selectmen Town Clerk
Treasurer Assessors School Committee
and Constables who are voted for by
voters must be taken on said day

And you are directed to send the names
by posting up at least a copy thereof in the
Town Hall and at the House of Town
of said town in said town at least before
the time of holding said meeting

And you are directed to make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time and place
of meeting of said

Given under our hands this Twenty eighth
day of February in the year one Thousand
Eight hundred and fifty nine

Barons Allen
Arden & Husband } Selectmen
S. W. Brown }
Wm H. Niles } of
Brimfield

Hampden S.S.

Brimfield March 14th 1859

I have send the within Warrant as within
directed

J. E. Cooke } Constables
of
Brimfield

A true Copy of the Warrant Attest
C. B. Brown Town Clerk

March Meeting Jan 1859

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the
Deacons assembled at the Town Hall
and the following business was transacted

George C. Homer was Chosen Moderator

Resolved that a committee of 5 be appointed to
nominate Overseers of the Poor

This committee nominated for Overseers of Poor
Cherry Solander
J. C. Hunter
Fernald Parker

and they were accepted by the meeting

Colin B. Brown was Chosen Clerk
Wm H. Wyles James B. Brown J. C. Homer
Fernald Parker were Chosen Selectmen

George Bacon Wm H. Sherman & C. F. Hunter
were Chosen Assessors

A. L. C. C. was Chosen Treasurer
James B. Brown was Chosen School Committee
F. E. C. and Paul C. were Chosen Constables
Elijah Allen was Chosen Collector

S. L. Coy, Wright, Sumner, Francis
Gardner, Hunt, Hitchcock, G. C. Homer
James H. Hunt, James H. Hunt, Joseph
Gates, Lorenzo G. Fernald, Wyles, Nelson
were Chosen Field Officers

Nathan Coville was Chosen Pound Keeper

Augustus Wheeler was Chosen Sealer of Leather

James J. Brown David W. James Rufus Foster
Simon Brown Joseph L. Woods Elijah Allen
Charles E. Sumner were Chosen
Measurers of Wood and Lumber

A. L. C. C. Giblin, Wyles & L. Upham
were Chosen Fence Viewers

March Meeting, 1859 continued

Voted To accept the report of the school committee

Resolved To have the school Committee report printed the number of Copies to be one for each family

Resolved To accept the report of the Selectmen in regard to 3 different Roads laid out by them and adopt the same

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| Voted To accept and adopt the following | |
| List of Jurors | Charles W. Bader |
| Bright D. Allen | Abraham Clark |
| James G. Brown | Dauphin Brown |
| Wm. S. James | Calvin Upshaw |
| John F. Lundberg | Wesley Foster |
| Henry F. Spaulding | Wm. F. Farwell |
| Am. C. Farwell | James W. Moore |
| Rev. H. Sherman | Daniel Haynes |
| A. L. Conner | Lawrence Upshaw |
| James Reed Moore | Cyril H. Brown |
| Henry Smith | Abner Nutting |
| Levi C. Ferry | |

Voted To accept and adopt the report of the Committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer

Voted That the Committee to procure a new Glebe that were leased last year by the Committee for the present year to comply with that object

Resolved To close the Society at 12 o'clock

Voted That To hear the report of Committee to Redistrict the Town

Voted To hear report to take over

March Meeting for 1859 in the

Vote To allow the Prudential Committee
to hire their Teachers as far as the
Law will allow them to do so

Vote To adjourn one hour

Meeting will according to adjournment
and

Vote To accept the report of the Committee
on the Buying Grounds and adopt
the same

Vote That the Committee upon the Buying
Grounds chosen last year be the Committee
for this year and that they carry out
what they suggested as to the Town in
relation to enlarging the same

Vote To pass over the report of the Districting
Committee

Committee to settle with the Overseers
of the Poor and Treasurer

W. F. Tarbell

J. J. Warren

Elijah Allen

Vote To raise \$1200 for the support of schools
for the year ensuing

Vote To choose 10 as a Committee to divide
the school money and that the Town
Committee act with them

Committee

1 Dist. 1st

2 H. F. Brown

3 Henry Jones

4 George Duffer

5 J. W. Paige

6 Aaron Bliss

7 Laurence Upham

8 George Durham

9 J. L. M. Woods

10 Sumner Parker

11 S. M. Powers

Vote That the Committee

have a right to furnish substitutes

with certificates to

substitutes

March Meeting, 1854 continued

Voted To raise for the support of High Ways and
Bridges for the current year \$500
and to be expended as last year

Voted To raise for contingent expenses for
the year ensuing \$2000

The following persons were chosen High
way Surveyors

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Marshall H. Wheeler | Alfred H. H. H. H. |
| Lee W. Emerson | Wm. H. Sherman |
| H. P. Spaulding | S. T. C. C. |
| O. B. Laurence | Charles C. C. |
| Frank Barber | Henry H. H. |
| Morgan H. H. | James H. H. |
| | Solomon H. H. |

Voted To discontinue the Old Road from the
Fellings to the same falling place

Voted To close on line the Road to the
Barry Adams ^{place} called. But to be
kept as a private way with Bars or Gate
at the entrance

Voted To pass over the article to discontinue
the Road from Joshua Shaws to the
Hollow Road

Voted To have but 3 Select Men in future

Voted To reconsider the vote to discontinue
the road to the Barry Adams place

Voted That the collection of taxes be paid the
same as last year

Voted To dissolve a true copy attested
C. B. Brown
Treas. Clerk

March Meeting for 1859 continued

Rehabilitation of Town Officers

Assessors

C. B. Brown

Assessors

George Bacon

Secretaries

Mr H. Sherman

Wm H. Wylis

L. C. Fenton

J. B. Brown

W. J. Fraser

J. C. Homer

W. L. C. C. C. C.

J. Emerson

C. B. Parker

Constables

School Committee

J. E. Cook

James H. Brown

Paul Gray

Field Officers

Collector

J. L. C. C.

Elijah Allen

Oright L. L. L.

Overseers of the Poor

Francis Gardner

Henry S. S. S.

George H. H. H.

J. C. Hunter

J. C. Homer

Ernest Parker

James H. H. H.

Pounds Keeper

James H. H. H.

Isaac H. H.

James H. H. H.

James H. H. H.

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James H. H. H.

March Meeting for 1859 continued

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| Saurin & Aptham | " " | 122.52 |
| J. S. Blair | " | 79.67 |
| Symon Aptham | " | 94.65 |
| Edm Ferry | " " | 63.33 |
| Sundry persons for Ords | | 51.70 |
| | | <hr/> 690.36 |
| For building Bridges at East Corner | | 88.74 |
| Assessors for services in 1858 | | 43.13 |
| W. L. Brown for services on Road Comm | " " | " " |
| & Collecting Taxes in 1857 | | 60.00 |
| Gehman Boys for timber for Bridges | " " | " " |
| on Faber Road | | 80.64 |
| C. B. Brown for services as Town Clerk | | 12.33 |
| Sundry abatements of taxes | | 16.42 |
| Selectmen for services on Roads &c. | | 46.50 |
| Contingent expenses | | 200.87 |
| State Tax | | 425.00 |
| | | <hr/> 4360.33 |

Balance in the Treasury March 10th 1859
 \$1536.77
 A. J. Wampan } Committee

March Meeting for 1859 Continuance

Assets and Liabilities of the
Town of Springfield March 10th 1859

Liabilities

| | | |
|--|------|---------|
| 2 Notes in favor of Lewis Sullivan | 1000 | |
| 1 Note " Nathan Alexander ^{\$500 Recd} | 979 | |
| 1 " " S. C. Hunter | 200 | |
| Interest 6 months on \$500 (Lewis Sullivan note) | 15 | |
| on Nathan Alexander note to date | 48 | 95 |
| Dec 1 st Forist for use of Town Hall year | 50 | |
| " Seth Smith for Ringing Bell | 25 | |
| " To School Districts | 584 | 35 |
| " " Committee (Estimates) | 20 | |
| " " Assessors " | 25 | |
| " " H. M. Town (Tun Warden) | 300 | |
| H. F. Gastall Collecting tax | 30 | 3277 30 |

Assets

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Cash in the hands of the | |
| " Treasurer | 1536 77 |
| " Collector | 410 94 |
| Value of Liquor on hand at Agency | 172 38 |
| Cash in the hands of Cheney | " " |
| Sellander Liquor Agent | 59 16 2174 25 |

Balance against the Town of Springfield 1098 05

James J. Warren } Committee
)

A True Record Attest

C. B. Brown Town Clerk

Location of Roads

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield have laid out for the use of said town a town way as follows. Beginning at the end of the mill dam on the east side of the road leading by the John Brown place so called through the town from near the mill dam on said John Brown place said road to be on the side of the road with James Charles for damages to the land and removing the road from the mill dam said road by the first day of June 1859 that the said town the sum of Thirty one dollars and fifty cents which road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and if accepted and recorded is from after to be known as a public town way S M. Brown

Persons Allen } Select
N. S. Hubbard } Men of
P. F. Spaulding } Brimfield

The town voted to accept of the above road March 1859

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield have laid out for the use of the town a town way as follows beginning at the North east end of Mill dam near Mr. Grays House thence North on the east side of said road to the East of the mill dam to the Highway leading from Brimfield to the John Brown place so called to be on the side of said road to be on the West of the above town way to be from James Brown (or when said town way passes) which shall be for the damages said Brown not to be liable to remove the fence with the it needs relating which road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and if accepted and recorded is from after to be known as a public town way

Persons Allen } Select
S M. Brown } Men of
N. S. Hubbard } Brimfield
P. F. Spaulding }

The town voted to accept of the above road, March 1859

Location of a Road

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of
Brimfield have laid out for the use
said town a town way as follows
Beginning at a stake on the north side of
the old road near the mill enclosure
House then North 12° East 6 rods 14 inches
to the south side of the same road near
the house Miller Gardens said road
being two rods wide said road being
on the inside side of said highway
agreed to pay the Town of Thompson
Gentlemen the sum of five dollars for damage
to the said road through their land
which road is hereby reported to the
town for their acceptance and when accepted
and recorded is to run to the town as a
town road

S. W. Brown
Bossons Allen
T. F. Spaulding
T. S. Hubbard
Deputy
Men of
Brimfield

That I accept of the above road 1889

Division of Fence Between Calvin B. Brown and Gilman Keys

This is to certify that a division of fence has this day been made on the line
between the land of Calvin B. Brown and Gilman
Keys situated in Brimfield about two miles north
west of the meeting house near Lewis Stetsons house
said Calvin B. Brown agrees to support the west half
and the said Gilman Keys agrees to support the
East half said Browns part commences at
the North West Corner of his (Falling Garden) so
called Running East 33 and one half rods to a stake
and stone in the fence the said Keys part commences
at the east end of the line and runs East 33
and one half rods to the south east corner of said
Keys lot
Calvin B. Brown
Gilman Keys
Brimfield May 9th 1889
A true copy attested to Calvin B. Brown Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting by
Command of
To either of the constables of
the Town of Braintree
Creeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts you are required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree
according to the following order: To wit: To appear
to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on
Monday the ninth day of May next at one o-
clock in the afternoon and at half-past one
o'clock at which time the polls will be opened
for the election of a Representative to the General Court
for the district of Braintree.

No person of foreign birth shall be entitled
to vote in the election of a Representative to the General Court
residing within the jurisdiction of the United States
for two years previous to his natural-
ization and shall be otherwise qualified
according to the Constitution and Laws of this
Commonwealth. Provided that this
amendment shall not affect the rights which
any person of foreign birth possessed at the time
of the adoption thereof and provided further
that it shall not affect the rights of any child
of a citizen of the United States born
during the temporary absence of the
parent therefrom.

And you are directed
to serve this warrant by presenting up at the
office thereof at the Town Hall and at the
first appearance at least before the
time of holding said Meeting.

No error fails not
and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and
place of Meeting after said Court. Given under
our hands this second of May 1850
J. B. Brown }
day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty }
J. D. Emerson }

May Meeting Continued

Hampton SS

Bringing into May 9th 1859
I have served the within Warrant as within
directed

Constatth
F. E. Cooke

According to the foregoing Warrant the votes
assembled and following it etc. or as cast

(Yrs. sworn)

To wit

C. B. Brown Clerk

List of Enrolled Militia in Brunswick for the year 1859

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| James Richard Brown | George McMillan |
| Asa Moulton | David A. Croucher |
| Timothy Lynds | Merrick Bliss |
| Amos McMillan | George H. Hooper |
| Lyman Nelson | Benjamin Stillins |
| Amos F. Brown | Charles Burbank |
| Charles C. Brown | Henry R. Locke |
| James Blair | William P. Talley |
| Christie Barclay | James Dunham |
| William S. Jarvis | Edwin H. Perry |
| John Kahan | John C. Pike |
| Newton S. Hubbard | Edmund A. Pierce |
| George Dunham | Ernest H. Hany |
| Russell Dunham | Calvin M. Ward |
| Myron C. Jones | David Jones |
| James H. Brown | Samuel H. Brown |
| Charles C. Brown | John Andrews |
| David A. Moulton | Charles Collier |
| Abraham Shaw | Lisa Blodgett |
| Abner Shaw | Norman A. Powers |
| James Hill | Walter Nelson |
| Calvin H. Shaw | Estherette S. Codd |
| Frederic W. Emerson | Lewis H. Benson |
| Amos Long | William H. Hooper |
| | Wm. Shaw |

Enrolled Militia. Continued

Allen, A. Allen
 Ambrose M. Andrews
 Henry D. Atkins
 James B. Brown
 James Brown
 Francis C. Brown
 Edward S. King
 Samuel N. Kocher
 George Dimick
 John D. Coyne
 Charles S. Branson
 Edwin S. Croucher
 Kendrick B. Webster
 Isaac B. Dyer
 E. D. Dyer
 Charles Dimick
 John Shanley
 Luther Burle
 John Lambert
 Silas Hain
 Aaron B. Parker
 Joseph Gates
 Benj. Webster
 Charles T. Dyer
 Nathaniel Stephens
 Charles Dyer
 Edwin Dyer
 Walter Webb
 James Dyer
 Joseph Dyer
 Samuel Dyer
 Emory Dyer
 Charles Dyer
 Silas C. Dyer
 Albert C. Dyer
 Albert S. Dyer
 George S. Dyer
 John Dyer
 George M. Gidley
 Montague Gidley
 J. C. Lawson

James Dyer
 Thomas Dyer
 Moses Dyer
 Henry S. Spaulding
 John Gates
 George A. Dyer
 Benjamin Dyer
 William Dyer
 James Dyer
 Joseph Dyer
 George B. Brown
 Ryan Dyer
 Mary Dyer
 Samuel Dyer
 James Dyer
 Elijah Dyer
 William Dyer
 J. C. Dyer
 S. W. Dyer
 Lyman Dyer
 Daniel Dyer
 John Dyer
 John Dyer
 Horace Dyer
 George Dyer
 E. J. Dyer
 Edward Dyer
 George W. Dyer
 Horace Dyer
 William Dyer
 Dwight Dyer
 John Dyer
 James Dyer
 Edwin Dyer
 William Dyer
 E. W. Dyer
 Edward Dyer
 John Dyer
 James Dyer
 James Dyer

Enrolled Militia continued

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Mr De Angis | Ira Brown |
| John W Snow | John Beach |
| Joseph H Snow | Emory Livermore |
| John Dering | Mrs H Robinson |
| John Spring | Henry Adams |
| Charles Upham | W. G. Cooley |
| J. J. Morgan | W. G. Bartlett |
| John Bradley | A. L. Converse |
| Patrick Kehring | Charles Parsons |
| Anthony McDoug | George Parsons |
| George Stillers | John Smith |
| Abner Hall | John Lyman |
| Austin Woodard | John Lyman |
| Marcus B. Allen | Henry Peppers |
| Thomas | Henry Nichols |
| W. G. Hall | Augusta Alexander |
| Lawson T. T. T. | W. L. T. T. |
| Henry T. T. T. | W. L. T. T. |
| Frederic Hamilton | Laurence Upham |
| Cornelius Cronin | Yarius. Sessions |
| Merrick W. Allen | Cristus Blasfield |
| Lyman S. Green | Thomas C. Blasfield |
| Mr Blasfield | John Shen |
| John Lawrence | Catline Upham |
| Elisak Marsh | George W. Upham |
| Lorenzo Perry | Charles McDermott |
| Isaac Strassford | Samuel O. Bartlett |
| Patrick Kevin | Daniel H. Thistle |
| Charles B. Blodget | Frederic T. T. T. |
| Charles W. Bacon | Mr H. Sherman |
| Lucius T. T. T. | James S. T. T. |
| Charles A. Brown | Wilson Robinson |

Memorandum of an agreement
made this 25th day of June A.D. 1859

between C. R. Brown and
S. B. Brown

Witnesseth

That the said C. R. Brown and
S. B. Brown have agreed that the
division fence between the land of the said
C. R. Brown and the land of the said
S. B. Brown shall be supported by the said C. R. Brown and the said
S. B. Brown respectively.

And it is further agreed that
the westerly half of said fence shall be sup-
ported by the said C. R. Brown; and the Easterly
half by the said S. B. Brown. And this agreement
being recorded in the office of the Town
Clerk of Bangsfield shall be binding upon
the several times of the said
for their heirs and assigns forever.

Witness our hands and seals the
11th day of June above mentioned.

Witness

C. R. Brown

S. B. Brown

Bangsfield June 11th 1859.

I the very honest

C. R. Brown

Town Clerk

Memorandum of an agreement
made this 25th day of June A.D. 1859

between Simeon T. Marm of Stirling
and James R. Brown of
Bangsfield on the other part

Witnesseth

That whereas there is a division fence -

on the line that now divides the Blair
pasture now owned by the sd. Marn. and the
Nichols lot now owned by the sd. Brown in
the sd. town of Springfield: It is now agreed
that the Western half of sd. fence shall be
supported by the sd. Marn. and the Eastern
half thereof by the sd. Brown and this
agreement being recorded in the office of
the Town Clerk of sd. town of Springfield
shall be perpetually binding upon the several
owners of sd. lots their heirs and assigns per-
ever.

Witness our hands and seals the day
and year above mentioned

Attest

Wm H. H. Lyman

James R. Brown
Simon F. Marn

Springfield July 11th 1859

A true Copy Attest - C. B. Brown Town Clerk

Memorandum of an agreement made this twenty
second day of June, A.D. 1859 by and between Simon
F. Marn of Springfield on the one part and Reubin C.
Nichols and James R. Brown of Springfield on the other part
relating to the line that divides the Blair pasture of sd. Simon F. Marn and the
South west lot of sd. Reubin C. Nichols and James R. Brown in said
Springfield. It is now agreed that the eastern half of sd. fence shall be
supported and supported by sd. S. F. Marn. and the western half thereof
by the sd. Reubin C. Nichols & James R. Brown - and this agreement
being recorded in the office of the town Clerk of sd. town of Springfield
shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of the
lots their heirs and assigns per- ever.

Witness our hands and seal the
day and year aforesaid.

Attest

Wm H. H. Lyman

A true Copy Attest

C. B. Brown

Simon F. Marn
Reubin C. Nichols
James R. Brown

Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting 1859

Wampden SS.

To either of the Constables of the
Town of Brimfield

In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in
elections and in law affairs to meet at the
Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the
Eighth day of November next it being the Tuesday
after the 1st Monday in said month at Ten
o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes
to the selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant
Governor Attorney General Secretary of State
Treasurer and Receiver General and Auditor
of the Commonwealth

Also

One Constable for District No 2 District
Attorney for the District Sheriff and County
Commissioner The special Commissioners elect-
ing inhabitants of the same town as either
of these remaining in office Three Commissioners
of the Superior Court for the County of Hampden
County Court for District No 2

At ten o'clock

To see if the Town will vote to close the polls
at 3 o'clock

Also

To Choose a Moderator for the transaction
of the following Town business

First To hear and act on the report of the
Committee to purchase lands to enlarge
the burying grounds

Second To hear reports of Committees and Agents
appointed by the Town and act on the same
Also to Choose such Committees and Agents
as the business of the Town may require

minutes Second Meeting Continued

And you are directed to send the same by post up all street corners through out the Town Hall and at the Post Office seven days at least before the time of a following meeting. It is of fact not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Nine

G. C. Homer } Selectmen
J. B. Brown }
Jona Emerson } of
Wm H. Nyte } Brimfield

Hampton 55. November 5th 1859
I have read the within Warrant and do hereby certify
T. A. Cook Constable
of Brimfield

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant the meeting was called to Order and Warrant was read by George C. Homer one of the Selectmen at three o'clock P.M. and the Polls were opened at this time

Voted to Close the Polls at three o'clock P.M.

The Polls were Closed at 3 o'clock P.M. when the votes were read & counted and declared to be as follows

For Green

Nathaniel F. Banks had one hundred and twenty
Benjamin W. Butler had Sixty Nine 69
George N. Briggs had Seven 7

Which Number One hundred and Ninety Nine 192

Warrant Meeting 1852

For David C. ...

One Hundred and Ninety four 193

Eliphalet Strickland had one Hundred twenty two
... had Nine 9
Stephen C. Benson had Sixty three 63
W B Webster had One 1

... had ... 193

Wh Lyman Dimick had one hundred thirty two 132
J. W. D. Wolf had Sixty two 62
Abbot Norcross had Nine 9

Whole Number of Votes for ... was
one Hundred ninety four 194

Goodrich Fiske had one hundred twenty three 123
Charles W. Fiske had Sixty two 62
Abbot Norcross had Nine 9

Whole Number of Votes of Auditor was
one hundred ninety three 193

Charles White had one Hundred twenty two 122
James E. Estabrook had Sixty two 62
James W. Sever had Nine 9

Whole Number of Votes for Secretary was
one Hundred ninety three 193

Olivier Warner had one Hundred twenty two 122
Samuel W. Bowman had Sixty two 62
Benjamin L. Allen had Nine 9

Whole Number of Votes for Allowing General
was one hundred ninety three 193

Stephen Phillips had one hundred twenty two 122
Daniel H. Mason had Sixty two 62
Henry Morris had Nine 9

Whole Number of Votes for District Allowing May 192

Edward B. Gill had one hundred and thirty 130
George W. Adams had Sixty two 62

November 1870

Whole number of votes for Treasurer was
 One hundred and thirty three 193
 Moses Tenney had one hundred and twenty two
 George Bennett had sixty two 62
 Charles Whitcomb had nine 9

Whole number of votes for Commissioner was
 One hundred and thirty six 196
 H. F. Brown had one hundred and thirty one 161
 Henry Fuller had thirty five 35

Whole number of votes for Special Commissioner
 was three hundred and thirty six 376
 Charles Smith had one hundred and twenty five 125
 Cyrus Fernald had one hundred and twenty five 125
 Elias Turner had sixty three 63
 Charles Croft had sixty three 63

Whole number of votes for Commissioners of
 Justice was five hundred and sixty five 565
 John D. Hurd had one hundred and twenty five 125
 James C. Hurd had one hundred and twenty five 125
 J. H. Minter had one hundred and twenty five 125
 James C. Hurd had sixty three 63
 James C. Hurd had sixty three 63
 James C. Hurd had sixty three 63

Whole number of votes for Sheriff of County
 was one hundred and ninety five 195
 Fordwick Bush had one hundred and twenty four 124
 Charles Smith had sixty two 62
 Nathaniel Cullen had nine 9

Whole number of votes for Notary Public
 was one hundred and thirty six 196
 David J. Porter had one hundred and twenty one 121
 Daniel C. Porter had sixty three 63
 Chauncey Porter had three 3
 Henry Nye had two 2

1847 Annual Meeting of the

Common Business

Samuel W. Brown March 25th 1847

I have to bear the report of the Committee to purchase land to enlarge the burying ground

And that the present enlargement of the burying ground is of the same width of land as the former one according to a plan of the year 1846

With reception that non residents who wish to bury their friends in the ground shall first obtain leave of the selectmen to do so

Voted to dissolve

A true copy of the same

C. W. Brown Clerk

Paraphratic from lines

the Selectmen of Springfield & Warren
met at the North East Corner of Warren
to examine the lines between the above
Georgian towns We find the following the same as to
J. B. Brown. Burying ground posts 1st at the Corner North
of 6 Bakers 2 on the road North of W. B. Burying
3 on the road south of Borden Cellars
4 on the East side of Deeds Lane road 5 on the
road south of J. B. Austins 6 in Corn Bliers lot
7 in corner North 7 on the line between Mrs. Biersdams
8 on the line between land of J. B. on the road
North of John P. Cutts 9 on the road North of
H. A. B. 10 on the Old road West
of Burtons Mills 11 on the road a little
ways south of Charles Gleasons 12 and last
a split rock on the embankment of the
Road Road between the Rail Road and the
River not over twenty ft from the Rail Road
Track about 60 rods north of the Bridge

Sept 1st 1849

Perambulation of Town Lines

Perambulation of the line between the Town of Brimfield
and Mansion. Made this 3^d day of Oct 1859

Beginning at a Stone Monument at the Chickopee
River being a corner of said towns of Brimfield
and Mansion and the Town of Palmer and thence
S 30° E thence to a Monument on the north side
of the road about half a mile West of Ephraim
thence to a Monument on the east side
of the road about half a mile north of the house
of Eli H. Whipple thence to a Monument on
the north side of the road west of the house of
H. S. Jackson thence to a Monument on the
east side of the road north of the Oak Grove
Blanchard place thence to a Monument at
the south west corner of Brimfield and West
West corner of Mansion monument is fixed
about 25 rods north the house where Dwight
Smith now lives

115 Brown } Select men
George C. Homer } of
Brimfield

Charles F. Walling } Select men
Charles F. Walling } of
Mansion

Perambulation of line between the Town of Mansion and Brimfield

Sept 21st 1859

We the subscribers on our
agreement to previous appointment and notice
of the monument at the North West corner of
the Town of Mansion and the south west corner
of the Town of Brimfield for the purpose of
perambulating the line between the said
Towns the aforesaid Monument we found
in its place and position and in good condition
thence we proceeded, easterly about one
hundred rods to a heap of stones the corner of
Cardner's Pasture thence to a stone monument
erected on the north side of the Road and

About thirty rods East by of the Cardners
 dwelling through the trap of stones on
 a large rock in the north Cardners field
 East by about seventy five rods from the
 House of Alfred Shaw in said Brimfield thence
 to a trap of stones on a ledge North East by
 of the Hooker site. Then by Concord by Mrs. Souter
 in said Wals thence to a stone monument
 erected on the west side of the road south
 of the House of O & Parker in said Brimfield
 Thence to a stone monument erected on the
 East side of the road north of the House
 of Daniel Shaw in said Wals Thence to a
 stone monument at the North East Corner
 of said Wals erected on the west side of the road
 South by of the House of Edward Lee in said
 Brimfield All these said monuments are
 in proper place and condition and the
 marks thereon correct and intelligible

O & Parker } Selectmen
 & Emerson } of
 Brimfield

Warren Shaw } Selectmen
 Stephen A R Smith } of
 Wals

Dec. 9th 1859.

Gift of a Bond of Annuity - Nathan F Robinson
 to Grace D Williams - - -

Know all men by these presents, that I Nathan
 F Robinson of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire, and
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, am held and firmly bound
 unto Grace D. Williams of said Brimfield, in the sum of
 one thousand Dollars to be paid unto the said Grace D Williams
 as her executor, administrator, or assignee, or next payment to be made
 and truly made I do bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators
 and each of them jointly their present sealed with my seal, and dated
 the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen
 hundred and fifty nine. The condition of this obligation is
 such that whereas the above bound Nathan F Robinson on the
 day of the Date of the above written obligation, has had one

to his own use of and from the above named Sarah D. Williams
 her claim of all her right title and interest in and unto a
 certain tract of Land situated in said Brimfield and
 bounded North by the River, East by Land of J. S. & J. T. Brown,
 South by Land of the Estate of James Brown, and West by Land of J. M. Brown.
 (The description of it being acknowledged) in a written con-
 veyance of said Sarah D. Williams has agreed to pay the said
 Sarah D. Williams an Annuity or clear yearly sum of
 Five Dollars for and during her natural life & to pay
 in the manner hereafter mentioned. And J. M. Brown and
 Nathan F. Robinson, his Executors and Administrators
 or any of them do and shall yearly and every year during the
 natural life of the said Sarah D. Williams to her Assignees a
 clear yearly sum of Five Dollars, payable on the first
 day of September in each and every year which shall
 occur during the natural life of the said Sarah D.
 And this obligation shall be void and of no force or effect
 in any of said payments or any part of them, then the same
 shall remain in and be in full force & Virtue.

In presence of
 Geo H. Wham
 Sarah F. Robinson

Nathan F. Robinson

A True Copy attested
 C. B. Brown, Clerk

Preamble of the Line between the towns
 of Brimfield and Brookfield made the 25th day
 of Nov. A.D. 1859

Beginning at a stone monument
 at the north East corner of Brimfield and
 North West corner of Brookfield and
 15. S. to 15. Thence West by a monument
 in an old stone wall 10 rods to B. B. H.
 and Com. said monuments being at the
 extremities of the line dividing the 5 towns
 of Brimfield & Brookfield

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| Geo. C. Brown
J. D. Brown
J. D. Brown | Selectmen
of
Brookfield | S. D. H. Smith
W. H. H. H. H. | Selectmen
of
Brimfield |
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Promulgation of the line between
Brimfield and Holland.

We the subscribers met at the North West Corner of Holland at a stone on the west side of the Highway about 30 rods south of Edmond's old mill & thence to a heap of stones on the inside a speaker's well East side of the Highway about 30 rods north of Herman Lund's house thence East to a heap of stones in William Nelson's plough field thence East to a heap of stones in Thomas Wallis's garden thence East to a pitch pine tree by the side of the road about 30 rods north of John Cook's thence East to a stone monument set in the ground in the woods North West from the Sun Road at the North East Corner of Holland and South East Corner of Brimfield.

E. L. Brown } Brimfield
A. Parker }
H. D. Wallis } Holland
George S. Webber }

Brimfield March 3rd 1860 A True Copy taken

E. L. Brown Clerk

Memorandum

18th Feb 1851

To the members of the Association

at the meeting

held

on the 18th

of the Association. The Committee of the Association have been authorized to enter into a contract with the Government of the United States for the purchase of land in the State of New York for the purpose of establishing a school for the education of the children of the poor of the State of New York. The Committee have also been authorized to enter into a contract with the Government of the United States for the purchase of land in the State of New York for the purpose of establishing a school for the education of the children of the poor of the State of New York.

First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To choose a Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Association and to report the same to the next meeting of the Association

Third To see that the Association is properly organized and that the same is conducted in a regular and orderly manner

Fourth To raise money for the support of the school for the education of the children of the poor of the State of New York

Fifth To see that the Association is properly organized and that the same is conducted in a regular and orderly manner

Sixth To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the expenses of the Association

Seventh To see if the Association can do anything for the benefit of the poor of the State of New York

The Association Meeting Commenced 1880

Commenced on Monday the 1st of February at 10 o'clock A.M. at the City Hotel

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G. C. Homer }
J. B. Brown }
W. H. Taylor }
S. E. ... }

Hampden St Feb 12 1880

G. C. Homer }
J. B. Brown }

For Study Dec 12 1884

When considering the various kinds of
conflict between the various
groups of people

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To the Honorable the Secretary of the Navy
Washington
Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of a schooner for the service of the Navy. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith

Enclosed for the Secretary of the Navy are two copies of a report of the Committee on the subject of the purchase of a schooner for the service of the Navy.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of a schooner for the service of the Navy. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Taylor & Son

List of sums accepted by the Town March 1860

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| Bright S. Allen | Abner J. Cutting |
| Henry G. Sargent | George H. Wadsworth |
| Joshua ^{Spicer} Spicer | Benjamin C. Gray |
| Alfred L. Connor | Joseph B. Brown |
| Edmund and Maria | J. S. Hubbard |
| Henry Smith | Wesley H. Hall |
| Levi S. C. Gray | Samuel C. Hall |
| Wesley H. Hall | George H. Wadsworth |
| Rufus T. West | William C. Allen |
| Warren T. Gorbett | Elijah Allen |
| Frederic R. Brown | Edmund L. Whitcomb |

Receipts and expenditures of the Town of Mansfield from March 1st 1859 to March 7th 1860

Income Dr

March 7th 1859 to balance cash on hand 1,347 6

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| Apr 5th | Revenue of H. T. Gorbett Collector | 410 00 |
| July 11 | of C. B. Brown Dog Tax | 58 00 |
| May 9 | of H. Brown for Fielding Miller & Co | 14 75 |
| July 15 | Revenue of Revenue of Alfred L. Connor | 200 00 |
| Aug 5 | Revenue of Charles Sillman Sign | 78 38 |
| Dec 29 | Proportion of State School Tax | 57 54 |
| | of Elijah Allen Collector for 1859 | 3731 01 |
| | | <u>\$ 6086 45</u> |

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| By paid Orders for the support of School | 1260 27 |
| for the support of Highways | 864 79 |
| for Attorney and the H. T. Gorbett Collector | 520 57 |
| for land to enlarge the Burial Ground | 567 83 |
| Henry Cutting for Building Bridge | 149 00 |
| Orin Charles for land | 37 50 |
| H. M. Gorbett for Services as Warden | 300 00 |
| Parish Society for use of New Hall | 50 00 |
| Printing Bill | 21 00 |

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| Overruns of the Poor to pay for | 245 30 |
| State Tax | 351 00 |
| Wages and expenses of | 133 00 |
| School Committee | 111 40 |
| Warrant of Council | 201 38 |
| Warrant on Nathan Clevenger | 58 24 |
| Joseph C. Hunt | 12 00 |
| Warrant on Nathan Clevenger | 50 00 |
| At \$5000 | 30 00 |
| Warrant on Nathan Clevenger | 24 72 |
| Overruns of the Poor | 20 53 |
| School Committee | 21 00 |
| " " (1858 1860) | 33 10 |
| Warrant on Nathan Clevenger | 26 25 |
| Warrant on Nathan Clevenger | 24 35 |
| Warrant on Nathan Clevenger | 24 18 |
| Warrant on Nathan Clevenger | 28 12 |

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| Assets and Liabilities of the Town | 1000 00 |
| Warrant 1860 Cash | 321 13 |
| Warrant 1860 Cash | 64 00 |
| Warrant 1860 Cash | 192 42 |
| Warrant 1860 Cash | 63 63 |
| Warrant 1860 Cash | 111 41 |
| Warrant 1860 Cash | 165 43 2 |

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| Liabilities | 1013 00 |
| Warrant 1860 Cash | 979 00 |
| Warrant 1860 Cash | 43 84 |
| Warrant 1860 Cash | 200 00 |
| Warrant 1860 Cash | 246 74 |
| Warrant 1860 Cash | 50 00 |
| Warrant 1860 Cash | 23 00 |
| Warrant 1860 Cash | 30 00 |
| Warrant 1860 Cash | 565 40 |
| Warrant 1860 Cash | 50 00 |

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By J. W. Hunt
Elected Clerk } Committee

Adjourned Meeting March 20 1860

Writing Called a Crime by the Moderates

Volume 100 considers the data in relation to certain
lines of Diers

Letter to person in charge of a newspaper
signed by J. C. Brown, refusing to quote as
"World's View"

D. H. Brown was chosen Telling Man

And That the Collector of Taxes be authorized and empowered to use any and all means of collecting the Taxes Committed to him to collect which may be used by him and his authorized acting as collector and he receive three fifths of one percent on the amount collected as compensation the collector shall give bonds to the Secy. for the faithful discharge of his duties and shall collect and pay over to the Secy. of the County on or before the 1st day of September next all the Poll Taxes due and unpaid during the year and shall allow him further time on the same and one half of the property tax less the county tax which shall be paid to the County Treasurer at the time specified in this warrant or if not the sum of \$20 dollars and he shall make a full and final settlement with the County Treasurer on or before the 15th day of Feb next or for the sum of \$20 dollars

Volume 9. 1880.

a true Copy of record
T. B. 13

E. B. Brown

Yours & truly

Division of General William Sherman's
Land in the State of New York

March 10th 1847

The undersigned, William Sherman, of the County of
Saratoga, State of New York, do hereby certify
that the following is a true and correct copy
of the original of the same as the same appears in the

at the well near the house of the estate
late Issachar Brown and running west
Allen & Coys agree to take and maintain
sixty nine rods to a pile of stones near the
Old Barn House & then so called and from that
spot the said Sherman agree to take and
maintain sixty nine rods to the end of the
Lane and from the end of the Lane the
said Sherman agree to take forty five rods
more to a stake and stone

Allen & Coys and Allen agree to take forty
five rods to the Old Barn House and
Allen & Coys agree to take the
northern half of the piece between this
land and the Mountain pasture of
Benjamin Sherman & Benjamin Sherman
agree to take the other half, a part of
the spot

At the City of New York

Wm. Sherman

Notary Public

Benjamin Sherman

Benjamin Sherman

Benjamin Sherman

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Warrant for Annual Meeting. March 11th 1861

Champhden

To J. E. Cook Constable of the town of
Brimfield. Greeting

In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of
Brimfield qualified to vote in Election and in town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield
on Monday the eleventh day of March next at
ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act
on the following articles

First To Chose moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To choose all necessary town officers for the year
ensuing, and also all committees and agents
which the business of the town may require

Third To hear reports of the Selectmen, School Committee
and agents hereafter chosen by the town and act
thereon

Fourth To raise money for the support of Schools for the
ensuing year, and what how the same shall be
expended

Fifth To raise money for the support of Highways, Town
Ways and Bridges and what how the same shall be
expended

Sixth To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
for the payment of town debts, and defray town
expenses for the current year

Seventh To see if the town will allow the several School
Districts to choose their Prudential Committees, and
authorize said committees to hire their teachers

Eighth To see if the town will take any measures to
abolish the several School Districts, or to redistrict
the town for School purposes

Ninth To see if the town will accept the report of the
Selectmen in revising the list of jurors

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

Phil. Deane, Dec. 18, 1881.

Account of the ...

I have been thinking of the
 matter for some time, and it
 seems to me that I should like to
 have the book put into a form that
 would be of use to the many who
 are interested in the history of
 the country.

I am glad to hear that you are well and
 hope that the weather is improving. I am
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Harvey, Dec 14, 1866

N. G. C. C. C. C.

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Wm. H. C. O'Connell - Treasurer

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Attorney General, and Auditor of the Commonwealth.

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Keep open an Tin collect in the forenoon and close
at four in the Afternoon.

at the Town Hall and at the store of G. B. Brown since

days at home before the trial for holding said meeting
and not said make due 12th ...

deems them to be as the time and place said. Given under our hands (and seal) at

Second day of Golden in the year Eric Throssand Co,
Humboldt and Spitzbergen.

James Parker } Station
Andrew Woodard }

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been
 admitted to the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, since the
 last meeting of the Board, on the 1st of January, 1866.

The names of the persons who have been admitted to the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, since the last meeting of the Board, on the 1st of January, 1866, are as follows:

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| John Henry of Boston | 186 |
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Warrant of the Municipal Council of the Town of Brimfield, March 1861

Respectfully

To H. E. Cook Constable of the
Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections
and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall
in said Brimfield on Monday the Eleventh day of
March next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, there
and there to act on the following articles

- First To choose moderator to preside at said meeting
- Second To choose all necessary town officers for the year
ensuing, and also all committees and agents
whom the business of the town may require
- Third To hear report of the Selectmen, School Committee
and agents hereafter chosen by the town and
act thereon
- Fourth To raise money for the support of Schools for the
ensuing year, and direct how the same shall be
expended
- Fifth To raise money for the support of highways, town
ways and bridges and direct how the same shall
be expended
- Sixth To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
for the payment of town debts, and defray town
expenses for the current year
- Seventh To see if the town will allow the several school
districts to choose their Prudential Committees and
authorize said committees to hire their teachers
- Eighth To see if the town will take any measures to abolish
the school districts, or to redivide the town for
school purposes

Warrant Continued

To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen in revising the list of jurors

To see what action the town will take in relation to the present and future taxes on the estate of James Dinsick deceased

To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a town way, from the house of George and James Dinsick to the house of Jonathan ^{the} Collis

To see if the town will discontinue the town way leading from near the house of W. H. H. Lyman to that of Jonathan & John Collis

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the Town Hall and at the store of C. B. Brown in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Herof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of February in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty one

Sumner Parker } Selectmen
H. S. Hubbard }
Wm H. Myers } of
Brimfield

Hampden ss

Brimfield March 11th 1861

I have served the within warrant as within directed

F. C. Cook } Constable of Brimfield

Attest
I have record of the Warrant and the Constables return thereon

Attest

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 11th 1861

The voters of the Town of Springfield assembled at the Town Hall in obedience to the foregoing warrant and were called to order by C. B. Brown Town Clerk, after the reading of the warrant made choice of Samuel W. Brown as Moderator, by ballot after giving to him power than the town proceeded to the choice of the following officers by ballot, viz

Henry F. Brown - as Town Clerk

Voted

To choose three Selectmen and W^m H. Wyles
Samuel Parker and Newton S. Hubbard were chosen

Voted

To choose three Assessors and George Bacon, James
B. Brown and Warren F. Turbett were chosen & Leover

Francis D. Lincoln was chosen School Committee for 3 years

Alfred S. Converse was chosen Treasurer

Voted

To adjourn for one hour

One o'clock^{8¹¹} met pursuant to adjournment
Henry F. Brown appeared and was sworn as
Town Clerk by the Moderator S. W. Brown

A committee appointed for that purpose reported
the names of Samuel Parker, Elijah Allen and
Marcus Hitchcock for Overseers of the Poor and
they were chosen to that office & sworn

Voted

To choose two Constables and Francis C. Cook and
Francis D. Lincoln were chosen by ballot & sworn

Voted

To choose three Fire Drivers and Joseph S. Wood,
Alfred S. Converse and Calvin Baker were chosen & sworn

Samuel W. Brown was chosen Pound Keeper & sworn

George C. Homer was chosen Tythingman

March Meeting Continued

Voted To choose five members of Wood and Bark and Calvin S. Brown, Moses Jones, George C. Brown, William C. Powers and James F. Brown were chosen

Voted To choose six Surveyors of Lumber and Alfred Lumbard, Rufus Fickett, Mrs. Mary Ann Henry, Hubert Isaac Thomas and James Shaw were chosen

Voted That a committee of five be appointed to nominate Clean Field Drivers two from the center and one from each of the other School Districts this committee reported the names of Francis D. Lincoln, Geo. Bacon, Alden Bondell, Josiah Robbins, Edward W. Fitch, George C. Brown, Danforth Manning, Chas. C. Brown, Joseph L. Woods, James Harvey Jr., William C. Brown and they were chosen

Voted To choose a committee of three to settle with the Treasurer and Overseers of the Poor at the close of the ensuing year and Henry F. Brown, Warren F. Fickett and Cheney Newton were chosen

Augustus Whelan was chosen Dealer of Leather & affirmed

The School Committee's report was read by Jos. L. Woods

The report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer was read and accepted

The Selectmen made their report of the settlement with the Liquor Agent and the same was accepted

Abner Thomas for the Committee chosen to examine the Poor Farm and buildings, made their report which was accepted see file

Voted That it is expedient to build a new Barn at the Poor Farm

Voted To accept the list of farms as proposed by the Selectmen

March Meeting Continued

Voted That the Committee chosen to settle with the Overseers of the Poor appraise the Real and Personal estate at the Almshouse on or near the first of April and that the valuation at that time be the amount to be charged to the Overseers for the ensuing year and that hereafter the settlement with the Overseers be made on, or as near the first day of April of each year as circumstances will permit

Voted To choose a committee of five to select and agree upon a location for the Barn at the Poor Farm procure a plan for the same, and that the Overseers of the Poor under the direction of this Committee make such arrangements in preparing a cellar for running timber and materials for the same as will insure its construction during the year A D 1862 See list of Town Officers

Voted To choose Ten Highway Surveyors, and it was afterwards voted, to choose five additional Highway Surveyors making fifteen in all

Voted Under the fifth article to raise One Thousand Dollars for the repair of Highways, Town Ways and Bridges

Voted To adjourn to Monday the first day of April next to meet at Ten o'clock in the forenoon

And the Meeting was so adjourned

A true record Attest

Henry F. Thorne
Town Clerk

Adjourned March Meeting,

Monday April first A.D. 1861 the voters of Springfield met at ten o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment and were called to order by the Moderator S.W. Thorne

Resolved That the sum of One Thousand Dollars raised for repair of highways town ways & bridges be paid in labor & materials on the same

Resolved That a discount of ten per cent be allowed to all such as shall pay their Highway Tax in money in full to the Town Treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of July next, and shall exhibit a receipt for the same from the Town Treasurer to the Highway Surveyor on or before the first day of August next

Resolved That the Moderator appoint a Committee of five one from each School District to nominate fifteen Highway Surveyors, and he appointed W^m H. Wyke, Sumner Parker, Newton S. Hubbard, Jos L. Woods, Henry Jones, Ephraim Fenton, Orra Parker, C. B. Thorne, W. B. Allen & A. Nutting as the Committee who subsequently reported

Francis D. Linsler, Sumner Parker, Edwin H. Jones, Danforth Manning, Thomas J. Mayner, George S. Allen, Alfred L. Cowan, Lucius C. Fenton, James S. Blair, Calvin H. Shaw, George H. Stone, Charles Colby, Orra Parker, Joseph C. Hunter, Charles C. Brown as candidates for Highway Surveyors, and they were chosen

Danforth Manning asked to be excused from serving, and it was voted to excuse him and from Hamilton was chosen to fill the vacancy

Isaac Stearns and Henry Hubbard having neglected to take the oath prescribed for Surveyors of Towns their offices were deemed vacant, Isaac Stearns was reelected and James S. Blair was chosen in place of Henry Hubbard and both sworn

Calvin Baker and W. B. Lyman were chosen Field Officers in place of Chas C. Brown & Danforth Manning who had neglected to take the oath of office

Adjourned Town Meeting

Voted To choose a Collector of Taxes

Voted That the Collector of taxes be authorized & empowered to use any and all means for collecting the taxes committed to him to collect which may be used by Town Treasurers when acting as Collector. — The Collector shall give bonds to the town for the faithful discharge of his duties, he shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the town on or before the first day of September next, all the Poll taxes (unless in good and sufficient reasons the Assessors shall allow him further time on the same) and one half the tax on real & personal estate, less the County tax, which shall be paid to the County Treasurer at the time specified in his warrant) or forfeit Twenty Dollars and he shall make a full and final settlement with the Town Treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of February next or forfeit the sum of Twenty Dollars.

Voted On motion of James B. Thorne, that the Moderator receive bids for the collection of the town taxes to be collected in accordance with the foregoing conditions, and that all who bid shall be considered as candidates for the office of Collector And

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| George Bacon | offered to collect the taxes for | Fifty Dollars |
| Warren F. Torbett | " " " " " " | Fifty " |
| Paul Gray | " " " " " " | Forty seven " |
| Chimes Newton | " " " " " " | Forty four " |
| Lucius C. Fenton | " " " " " " | Forty three " |

The Moderator then received the votes for Collector which having been sorted and counted were declared as follows for D. Dunham one vote for Chimes Newton sixteen votes, for Elijah Allen six votes for Warren F. Torbett three votes, for Lucius C. Fenton thirty three votes and he was declared elected

Voted That the compensation of the Collector be Forty three Dollars subject to the foregoing restrictions

Adjourned March Meeting,

Voted To raise Twelve Hundred Dollars for the support of Schools

Voted To choose a committee of Ten one from each district to be joined with the School Committee to apportion the money raised for the support of schools to the several districts according to the number of scholars and charges for the same, the apportionment to be submitted to the Selectmen for their approval on or before the fifteenth day of October next and if approved by them the amounts to be entered to the credit of the several districts, and if not so approved to be submitted to the town at the November meeting.

Committee

Henry F. Brown
Harvey Jones
Rufus Fosket
Darius Shaw
Morton S. Hubbard

George S. Allen
George Dunham
Thomas J. Maynard
David Parker Jr
Calvin H. Shaw

Voted To raise Two Thousand Dollars for the payment of town debts and contingent expenses

The Seventh article in the warrant being under consideration Francis E. Lincoln ^{stated} that from an examination, made by himself and others of the records of the town they had not been able to find any such districting of the town for school purposes as the law requires, and that it was doubtful whether there was any School District to elect Prudential Committees as proposed by the seventh article

Voted To choose Ten Prudential Committees one for each of the School Districts as heretofore recognized, and the several members of the districts were requested to nominate for their districts and the following persons were chosen as

Prudential Committee

| | | | |
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| District No 1 | A. L. Comman | District No 6 | William B. Lebbot |
| " 2 | Dwight P. Allen | " 7 | Theodore Farrell |
| " 3 | Clam Ferry | " 8 | Thomas J. Maynard |
| " 4 | Edward Lee | " 9 | Jonathan Wibben |
| " 5 | L. C. Fenton | " 10 | Calvin H. Shaw |

Adjourned March Meeting Continued

- Resolved That the Prudential Committee be authorized to select the teachers for the several Districts
- Resolved That the Selectmen, nominate a Committee, of Ten, one from each of the School Districts as heretofore recognized, to examine the records in relation to the formation of School Districts, also the whole matter at issue in relation to the same (as embraced in the English Article) and report at a future meeting (See list of Town Officers)
- ~~Resolved~~ To pass over the English Article
- Resolved To accept the report of the Selectmen locating a town way from the house of George and James Dunham to the house of Jonathan & John Cotts
- Resolved To discontinue the town way commencing near the house of W. H. H. Lyman and terminating at the house of Jonathan & John Cotts to take effect when the above new road is made and opened for use
- Resolved That the Overseers of the Poor confer with John Thout and ascertain what he claims from the town for the past and future support of Thomas Dearth jr and report at a future meeting
- Resolved To dissolve the meeting

A true record
Attest

Hemp S. Thorne
Town Clerk

Report of Settlement with Liquor Agent

Dr

Cheney Solender Agent

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| To liquors on hand March 11 th 1860 | 191 64 |
| " Cash | 65 68 |
| Sales from March 1860 to March 1861 | 222 22 |
| | <u>\$479 54</u> |

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| By Cash paid for liquors during past year | 161 90 |
| " " " " Coopersage | 42 |
| " " " " Book | 50 |
| " " " " Postage | 12 |
| " " " " Freight and Express | 2 78 |
| Agents Salary to State | 52 00 |
| Balance | 261 82 |
| | <u>\$479 54</u> |

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| Stolen on hand March 11 th 1861 | 200 93 |
| Cash | 705 48 |
| | <u>271 47</u> |

Profits to the town given last years business \$945

List of favors accepted by the town March 11th 1861

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| Dwight P. Allen | Joseph Bates |
| James Reid Brown | Elijah Allen |
| Dauphin Brown | Henry F. Brown |
| Rufus Fosket | Francis Gardner |
| Warren F. Tarbell | Eli Powers |
| E. L. Fitch | George C. Thomas |
| George W. Wigham | Calvin Baker |
| H. S. Hubbard | Elijah C. Tarbell |
| Benjamin S. Webster | Harvey Jones |
| Charles C. Lombard | David Parker Jr |
| George H. Stone | James B. Brown |

A true record

Attest

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

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of Brimfield from March 7th 1860 to Mar. 7th 1861

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Amount up | 39487 9 |
| By paid Orders for services of Sexton | 3775 |
| " " " " " School Committee | 50 00 |
| " " " " " Abatement Taxes | 25 33 |
| " " " F. C. Cook for notifying Dog owners | 675 |
| " " " for work on Ringing Round | 16 98 |
| " " " use Selectmens Room | 25 00 |
| " " " for taxes in Wals on part Ben Farm | 2 31 |
| " " " S. H. Hildbrink rent drain outlet | 3 00 |
| " " " L. Henney for Sheep killed by Dog | 3 00 |
| " " " Assessors Surveying town | 10576 |
| " " " C. H. Brown damage on highway | 17 50 |
| " " " C. B. Brown for recinding bridge | 12 50 |
| " " " for printing School Reports | 9 00 |
| " " " Surveying Roads | 4 00 |
| " " " E. Allen collecting taxes &c | 40 05 |
| " Balance in hands of Treasurer | 26649 |
| | <u>\$5054 21</u> |

Liabilities And Assets

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Due Lewis Stebbins Note and Interest | 1015 00 |
| " Nathan Alexander " " " | 949 62 |
| " Wilson Hamilton services as Warden | 244 49 |
| " for debt incurred at Adams House | 276 5 |
| " " Town Hall | 50 00 |
| " " Ringing Bell | 25 00 |
| " E. Allen for Collecting Taxes (estimated) | 40 00 |
| " the Local School Districts | 595 84 |
| " for other bills estimated | 75 00 |
| | <u>\$3022,60</u> |

Assets

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer | 766 49 |
| Taxes uncollected | 1475 44 |
| Liquors in hands of Agent | 200 93 |
| Cash in hands of Liquor Agent | 70 54 |
| Amount Stake in Book Agency | 23 26 |
| Cash " " " | 22 88 |
| Balance it being the amount the town owes | 463 06 |
| | <u>\$3022,60</u> |

Brimfield March 7th 1861

Copd. Attest
 Henry F. Brown for the Committee
 Henry F. Brown Town Clerk

Town Officers for 1861

Town Clerk

Henry F. Brown sworn

Selectmen

William C. Wyke }
Sumner Parker } sworn
Newton S. Hubbard }

Assessors

George Bacon }
James B. Brown } sworn
Warren F. Tarbell }

School Committee

Francis D. Lincoln

Town Treasurer

Alfred L. Brown

Commiss of Poor

Sumner Parker }
Marius Hitchcock } sworn
Elijah Allen }

Constables

Francis C. Cook } sworn
Francis D. Lincoln }

Fire Wives

Joseph L. Woods }
Alfred L. Brown } sworn
Calvin Baker }

Pound Keeper

Samuel W. Brown sworn

Sealer of Leather

Augustus Winter & affirmed

Collector

Lucius C. Fenton sworn

Messengers of Wood & Bark

Calvin B. Brown
Harvey James
Leander C. Brown } sworn
Thames C. Brown
James T. Brown

Surveyors of Lumber

Alfred Lumbard
Rufus Fosket
Thomas J. Maynard
Isaac Sturges
Darius Shaw
James B. Brown

All sworn

Field Drivers

Francis D. Lincoln
George Bacon
Alden Goodell
Jonah Stebbins
Edward W. Hitchcock
George C. Brown
Calvin Baker
William H. H. Lyman
Joseph L. Woods
James Harvey Jr
Thames C. Brown

All sworn

Committee on Burn at Poor Farm

Paul W. Paige
John Shumner
Samuel Parker
Newton S. Hubbard
Sumner Parker

Committee settle with
Treasurer & Commiss of Poor

Henry F. Brown
Chas. Newton
Warren F. Tarbell

Town Officers for 1861 Continued

School District Resident Committee

Dist 4th Alfred L. Comman Dist 4th William H. Sill
" " 3 Dwight S. Allen " " 7 Theodore Farnell
" " 3 Elam Farnell " " 8 Thomas J. Maynard
" " 4 Edward Lee " " 9 Jonathan Withers
" " 5 Lucius C. Fenton " " 10 Calvin H. Shaw

Highway Surveyors

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Francis D. Lincoln | James S. Blain |
| Samuel Parker | Calvin H. Shaw |
| Edwin H. Jones | George H. Stone |
| George Hamblin | Charles Collis |
| Thomas J. Maynard | Ore Parker |
| George S. Allen | Joseph C. Hunter |
| Alfred L. Comman | Charles C. Brown |
| Lucius C. Fenton | |

Committee to Divide School Money

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Henry F. Shove | Harvey Jones |
| Rufus Fosket | George Dunham |
| Darius Shaw | Thos J. Maynard |
| Newton S. Hubbard | David Parker |
| George S. Allen | Calvin H. Shaw |

Committee to examine records in relation to formation of School Districts &c

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Henry F. Brown | Calvin Baker |
| Harvey Jones | Cyrt N. Brown |
| William Hayes | Thomas J. Maynard |
| Samuel Parker | Ore Parker |
| Newton S. Hubbard | William C. Powers |

Recorded By

Henry F. Shove
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting June 29th 1861

Transferred to F. E. Cook Constable of the town
of Springfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and cause the inhabitants
of the town of Springfield qualified to vote in
Elections and in town affairs to meet at the
Town Hall in said Springfield on Saturday
the twenty ninth day of June inst at two
o'clock in the afternoon, there and there to act
on the following articles viz;

First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To see if the town will take any measures
to aid or support the families of those
inhabitants of this town who have enlisted or
who may hereafter enlist in the service of
of the United States, and if so pass all
votes and orders necessary to carry the same
into effect

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested copies thereof
at the Town Hall and at the house of
Orenos Munroe seven days at least before
the time for holding said meeting

Thereof fail not and
make due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands
this twenty second day of June in the year
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty one

Wm H. Wykes } Solicitor
Samuel Parker } Springfield

Transferred to

Springfield June 29th 1861

I have served the within warrant as within
directed

F. E. Cook, Constable

a true copy of the Warrant and
Constables return thereon Attest Henry F. Moore
Town Clerk

On Saturday June 29th A.D. 1861 the Subordinants
of Brimfield met in pursuance of the
foregoing warrant and made choice of
as Moderator when on motion
of Francis D. Lincoln it was

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to draw
from the Town Treasury, such sums of money,
as they shall deem proper, not exceeding
two Dollars per week for the wife and
One $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars for each additional member
of the family dependent for their support
on any one of the citizens of this town
who has been or may be enlisted into the
service of the United States, in accordance
with the provisions of General Laws 1861
Chap 222

Voted To dissolve the meeting
At the next Meeting

Henry F. Brown
P Town Clerk

Warrant for Election November 5th 1861

Hampden ss

To F. C. Cook Constable of the
town of Brimfield

Beckins
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in Elections and in town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Brimfield on Tuesday the fifth day of
November next (it being the Tuesday after the
first Monday in said Month) at Ten o'clock
in the forenoon, and bring in their votes to
the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State, Treasurer and Revenue General

Warrant Continued

Sherriff, Treasurer and Auditor of the Commonwealth

"Also"

(One Councillor for District N^o 5, One Commissioner for Hampshire County, not being incumbent of the same town as either of those remaining in office) One Senator for Eastern Hampshire District, Clerk of the Courts, Treasurer, and Register of Deeds for Hampshire County

"Also"

One Representative for District N^o 1, Hampshire County, All on one ballot

The polls will be opened at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and close at Three o'clock in the afternoon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, and at the Post Office in said Brimfield, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty one

Samuel Parker, Selectman
W^m H. Wyke }
Newton S. Hubbard } Brimfield

Hampshire ss

Brimfield November 5th 1861

I have served the within warrant as within directed

F. C. Cook, Constable of
Brimfield

I her copy of the warrant and Constables return hereon

Attest
Henry F. Shorran
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting November 5th 1861

The inhabitants of Braintree qualified to vote in Elections assembled in pursuance of the foregoing warrant and were called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, at ten o'clock and forty five minutes in the forenoon, after reading of the warrant the polls were opened for the reception of votes for the various officers specified in the warrant, the polls were kept open until three o'clock in the afternoon when they were closed in accordance with a vote of the town.

The votes were then sorted, counted and and declared to be as follows viz

Common John A. Andrew of Boston

Had One Hundred and Twelve votes

Isaac Davis of Waverston

Had Twenty Three votes

Assistant John Smith of Lowell

Had One Hundred and Thirteen votes

Edwin C. Bailey of Boston

Had Twenty Three votes

Secretary Oliver Warner of Rutherfordton

Had One Hundred and fourteen votes

H. C. Prime of Winchester

Had Twenty Three votes

Henry B. Oliver of Salem

Had One Hundred and fourteen votes

James General Conner Sandford of Oxford

Had Twenty Three votes

Auditor Levi Reed of Abington

Had One Hundred and fourteen votes

Moses Bates of Plymouth

Had Twenty Three votes

Justices Dwight Foster of Waverston

Had One Hundred and fourteen votes

Edward May of Braintree

Had Twenty Three votes

Continued

For Hayden of Williamsburgh
For Commissioner Had One Hundred and fourteen votes
District N^o 5 Francis Howland of Pittsfield
Had Twenty three votes

James M. Thompson of Springfield
For Senator Had One Hundred and thirty five votes

For County Benjamin Leavitt of Chicopee
Commissioner Had One Hundred & thirty two votes

For Clark George B. Morris of Springfield
of Courts Had One Hundred and thirty seven votes

For Register James E. Russell of Springfield
of Deeds Had One Hundred and thirty seven votes

For County Charles M. Ladd of Springfield
Treasurer Had one Hundred and thirty six votes

For Representative William A. Robbins of Holland
District N^o 1 Had One Hundred and twelve votes

Amos Munroe of Brimfield
Had Twenty two votes

Sumner Parker of Brimfield
Had One vote

Montamette Albert of Brimfield
Had One vote

After which the returns were made out
signed and sealed up

When on motion of
Elijah Allen it was voted to dissolve
the meeting

A true record

Attest

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of
Representative District No. One in Hampshire
County held at the Selectmens room in Brimfield
on Wednesday the sixth day of November
in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and sixty one, at noon,
for the purpose of examining the returns
of votes cast in the several towns of said
District for Representative, the whole number
of votes returned was Four Hundred and
sixty five and were for the following
persons viz;

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| For William A. Robbins of Holland | |
| Three Hundred & Forty four | 344 |
| For Amos Munroe of Brimfield | |
| One Hundred & Eighteen | 118 |
| For Sumner Parker of Brimfield | |
| One vote | 1 |
| Monteville Acheson of Brimfield | |
| One vote | 1 |
| Charles H. McMaster of Monson | |
| One vote | 1 |

William A. Robbins of Holland
having a plurality of the votes was
declared elected and certificates thereof
were made out and signed by

Henry F. Brown, Town Clerk Brimfield

H. F. Rodgers, Town Clerk of Monson

S. S. Rodgers Town Clerk of Wales

F. B. Blodgett Town Clerk of Holland

Copied from the Original by

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 10th 1862

Resolves,

To F. E. Cook Constable of the town
of Brimfield Section

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and call
the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified
to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at
the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the
Twelfth day of March next at Ten o'clock in the
forenoon, then and there to act on the following
Articles viz;

First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To choose all necessary town officers for the
year ensuing and all committees and
agents which the business of the town may require

Third To hear reports of the Selectmen, School
Committee and Agents heretofore chosen by
the town and act thereon

Fourth To raise money for the support of Schools
for the ensuing year and direct how the
same shall be expended

Fifth To raise money for the support of highways
Town ways, and Bridges and direct how the
same shall be expended

Sixth To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
for the payment of town debts and defray town
expenses for the current year

Seventh To see if the town will allow the ward school
districts to choose their District Committee and
authorize said Committee to hire their teachers

Eighth To hear the report of the Committee chosen at the
last annual March meeting to examine the records
of the town in relation to the formation of
School Districts; and, see if the town will divide

Warrant Continued
their Territory into School Districts or adopt any
other method in relation to Schools the Town
may deem expedient

And To see if the Town will accept the report of the
Selectmen in raising the list of taxes

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall
and at the House of Moses Hancock in said Town
seven days at least before the time for holding
said meeting

Chief fail not, and make due
return of this warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time and place of
meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands, this
Twenty second day of February in the year
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Two

Sumner Parker, Selectman
Newton S. Hubbard } of
Wm H. Nyles } Springfield

Hamphden ss

Springfield March 10th 1862

I have
served the within warrant as within directed

J. E. Cook

Constable of Springfield

A true copy of the Warrant and the Constable's
return hereon

Attest

George F. Shover

Town Clerk

March Meeting

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the voters of Springfield assembled at the Town Hall on Monday March 10th A.D. 1862 and were called to order by the Town Clerk, after reading the warrant Francis D. Lincoln was chosen Moderator by Ballot

Resolved

That the Moderator invite some person to open the meeting with prayer in accordance with the usual customs, and he invited Dea Paul W. Paige who performed that service

Voted

To proceed to the choir of Town Clerk, the votes were then received, counted and declared as follows viz: whole number fifty six Henry F. Brown had fifty three and was declared elected

Voted

To choose three Selectmen; and that they be chosen one at a ballot, at the first ballot, whole number of votes seventy five Wm H. Kyles had fifty eight and was declared elected

At the second ballot for Selectmen whole number of votes cast Seventy three, Sumner Parker had thirty one votes, S. Parker had thirty seven votes all other persons five votes. The Moderator stated that he mislaid the votes cast for S. Parker were intended for Sumner Parker but as there are two persons in town to whom the name S. Parker applies, he should declare S. Parker Elected, a number of the voters stated (more than enough to give Sumner Parker a plurality) that they cast a vote for S. Parker intending the same for Sumner Parker

At the third ballot for Selectmen whole number of votes Eighty one, Edwin L. Jones had Fifty five and was declared elected

Paul Wm H. Kyles, Sumner Parker, and Edwin L. Jones were sworn by the Moderator as Selectmen for the ensuing year

Resolved

To choose three assessors, and that they be chosen one at a ballot

March Meeting Continued

At the first ballot whole number of votes Twenty one James B. Brown had Fifty eight votes and was declared Elected

At the second ballot whole number of votes, fifty eight W. F. Tarbell had fifty four votes and was declared elected

At the third Ballot whole number of votes Eighty nine George C. Homer had fifty eight votes and was declared Elected

Just James B. Brown, Wm. F. Tarbell and George C. Homer, were sworn by the Moderator as Assessors for the ensuing year

The votes were then received for our School Committee for three years, whole number of Ballots forty nine, Nathan S. Hubbard received forty six votes, and was declared elected

The votes were then received for Town Treasurer whole number of ballots twenty five Alfred L. Connor had that number and was declared elected

Vote To adjourn to meet at half past one o'clock P.M., and the meeting was so adjourned

The substitutes met pursuant to adjournment

Vote To choose Two Constables; at the first Ballot whole number of votes forty six, Charles C. Brown had twenty five votes and was declared elected.

At the second Ballot whole number of votes forty five, Nathan F. Robinson had twenty four votes and was declared elected.

Charles C. Brown asked to be excused from serving as Constable and his request was granted

At the Ballot to fill the vacancy whole number of votes thirty seven, Francis C. Cook had fifty six votes and was declared elected

March Meeting Continued

Noted On motion of Nathan F. Robinson that a Committee of three be appointed to nominate a band of Overseers of the Poor and Nathan F. Robinson, James B. Brown & Walter S. Hubbard who afterwards reported the names of Samuel Parker, Albert Brown and Nathan F. Robinson as suitable persons for that office and they were chosen & sworn by the Moderator

Noted To choose three Fire Warden by nomination & Alfred L. Connor, Calvin Baker and Thirum C. Brown were chosen & sworn by the Moderator

Samuel W. Brown was chosen Pound Keeper

Noted To choose two Deacons of Leather and James J. Wilson was elected and sworn, and Augustus Thayer was elected and qualified by Affirmation

Noted To choose Five Warden of Wood and Bark and Henry Solander, George Dunham, Thayer Charles, Rufus Forket and Thirum C. Brown were chosen

Noted To choose six Warden of Land and Thomas Brown, Stephen W. Brown, Alfred Lambert, David Shaw, James Harrop Jr, and David W. Jones were chosen

Noted To choose Ten Field Drivers, and on motion of Joseph L. Woods, voted, that a committee of five be appointed to nominate the same, Joseph L. Woods, Col. A. Brown, Capt. A. Homer, Capt. P. Allen and Capt. C. Fenton were appointed this Committee who subsequently reported the following as suitable persons for the office viz: Simon Mathew, Charles Snow, John Prouty, Herman B. Allen, Wm. H. H. Lyman Samuel W. Brown, George Dunham, David Baker Calvin C. Shaw, and George W. Spence and they were elected Field Drivers for the year ensuing - Samuel W. Brown desiring to serve Paul Gray was elected in his place, Henry Smith asked to be excused and his request was granted and Joseph L. Woods elected to fill the vacancy

March Meeting Continued

Resolved To choose before Highway Surveyors and that the lists of the several highway districts of last year confer and make a recommendation for their respective districts and the following persons were nominated and Elected Highway Surveyors of the year ensuing viz

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| John P. [unclear] | Calvin Baker | Abner [unclear] |
| Darius [unclear] | Wm F. [unclear] | Charles [unclear] |
| Jonathan [unclear] | George C. [unclear] | Wm H. [unclear] |
| Samuel [unclear] | Abner [unclear] | Joseph C. [unclear] |
| H. [unclear] | Henry C. [unclear] | George [unclear] |

Resolved To choose a Committee of three to settle with the Town Treasurer, Officers of Poor and School Board regarding, Francis D. [unclear], James [unclear] and Newton S. Hubbard were chosen

Resolved To proceed to choose a Collector of Taxes by Ballot and George T. Brown was elected

The Committee chosen to examine the records in relation to the formation of School Districts make their report. while the same was under consideration it was,

Resolved That when this meeting adjourns it shall be to meet on Tuesday March 18th at 10 o'clock A.M.

Resolved As it appears from the aforesaid report that we have no School Districts that the School Committee have the Treasurer for the next school for the ensuing year

Adjournment to meet on Tuesday March 18th at 10 o'clock A.M.

George T. Brown
Town Clerk

Aggravated Meeting

Tuesday March 18th A.D. 1862. The voters of this
incorporated town met to adjournment and were
called to order by Francis D. Lincoln Moderator

Arthur F. Whinn
asked to be excused from moving, as Constable
and his assistant were present

And Cheney, Newton
was elected to the vacancy & sworn in

The report of the
Selectmen, of settlement with Town Report
was read and accepted

Also the report of the Committee
to settle with Town Treasurer was read and accepted

Motion

That the Assessors be authorized to abate the
Poll Tax of all the citizens of Brimfield who have
voluntarily in the service of the United States, and
that to those who have paid the same, the amount
be remitted

Motion

To raise One Thousand Dollars for the support of
Schools

Motion

To raise Eight Hundred Dollars for repair of
Highways, Town Ways and Bridges,

Motion

To raise Two Hundred Dollars in addition to the
above and that the whole amount (One thousand Dollars)
be paid in labor and materials on the highways and
townways

Motion

That a discount of ten per cent be allowed to
all such as shall pay their highway tax in money
in full to the Town Treasurer on or before the
first day of July next, and shall exhibit a
receipt for the same to the highway surveyor
on or before the fifteenth day of July next

Motion

That the highway surveyor allow ten cents an hour
for a man, and the same for a competent
team while at work upon highways

The report of the School Committee was read by Francis
D. Lincoln and accepted by the Town

Continued

Voted That if any part of the money raised for repairs of Highways shall remain unexpended after the Surveyors for next year, are chosen, the same may, be expended by the Surveyors to whom the tax was committed under the direction of the Surveyors for that year.

Voted To raise Two Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars for the payment of the current expenses of the year.

Voted That the same be paid as before.

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen revising the list of jurors.

Voted That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be Thirty Five Dollars, subject to the following conditions and provisions:

That the Collector of Taxes be authorized and empowered to use any and all means for collecting the taxes committed to him to collect, which may be used by Town Treasurers when acting as Collectors. The Collector shall give bonds to the Town for the faithful discharge of his duties, he shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the Town on or before the first day of September next all the Poll taxes (which for good and sufficient reasons the Assessors shall allow him further time on the same) and one half the tax on real and personal estate in the County Tax (which shall be paid to the County Treasurer at the time specified in his warrant) or forfeit Twenty Dollars, and he shall make a full and final settlement with the Town Treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of February next or forfeit the sum of Twenty Dollars.

Henry F. Brown asked to be excused from serving as Collector and his request was granted.

And Warren F. Tarbell was chosen Collector for 1882.

Continued

George Dunham asked to be excused from
serving as highway surveyor and his request
was granted.

David Josiah Stebbins was chosen to fill
the vacancy and sworn by the Moderator

Voted To act upon the Eighth article.

After a protracted discussion
the town adopted and passed the following preamble
and votes viz:

Whereas, from the report of the Committee
chosen to examine the records of the town in relation
to the formation of School District, it appears that no
division of the town for that purpose has ever
been made by Geographical or Territorial lines as
required by law, thus leaving the school property
(hereafter called for by the word enumerated division
of the town under the name of District) without
any legal and proper custodians, and as the
same vests in the town, and believing that it
does so vest, that the town has, and should
exercise, the right to take possession of, hold
and apply the same to the purpose for which
it was designed, therefore

Voted That the town take possession of all the School
houses, land, apparatus and other property in
town used for Common School purposes (by the
said division) and hold and use the same for
School purposes for one year—

Voted That a committee of ten be chosen to take
care of the School houses, keep them in good
order, provide all things necessary for the
comfort of the scholars therein, and under
the direction of the School Committee, make
or cause to be made all necessary repairs
on the same

Voted That this Committee be authorized to contract for
a sufficient quantity of fuel for each School house
to be well fitted and packed in the wood rooms or sheds
attached thereto on or before the 1st day of May next

Continued

And the following persons were chosen as said
Committee

Nathan M. Goodell
Edwin H. Jones
Framis A. Gardner
Paul H. Briggs
Horton S. Hubbard

George S. Allen
George Dunham
Harry Smith
Isabel Parker
Calvin H. Shaw

That the selectmen contract for a place to hold
their Town meetings in and are hereby authorized
to contract for the rent under the Church in
Hepburns Hall or any other suitable place
which they can hire on the most reasonable
terms

That this meeting be dissolved

At two o'clock West

Henry F. Thorne
Town Clerk

The selectmen prepare the following list of
names as suitable to be placed in the Free List
February 22, 1862

Dwight S. Allen
James Reed Brown
Alfred Whitcomb
H. H. Howard
George W. Upham
Marcus Whitcomb
Charles C. Parker
Oson Skamane
George H. Stone
Stephen Brown
Charles Allen
Mason Walker

Nathan F. Robinson
Framis Gardner
Rufus Parker
Henry F. Thorne
John P. Pardy
Calvin Parker
Marcus Hall
John W. Browning
Harry Jones
H. B. Hubbard

Samuel Parker, Moderator
H. H. Hyles
Horton S. Hubbard, Springfield

Adjourned at adjourned Town Meeting March 18th 1862

Henry F. Thorne
Town Clerk

Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of

At A. L. Common Treasurer

| | | | |
|------|---------|--|-----------|
| 1861 | May | To balance as per attachment | 766 41 |
| | " 18 | " Cash recd of E. Allen Tax 1860 | 650 50 |
| | " 30 | " " " " | 75 00 |
| | Aug 6 | " " " " " " | 150 00 |
| | Oct 5 | " " " S. A. Hobbs Highway Tax | 112 22 |
| | Sept 15 | " " " L. C. Fenton Tax 1861 | 500 00 |
| | " " | " " Henry H. Brown Dog Tax | 48 60 |
| | Nov 5 | " " " E. Allen Tax 1860 | 82 70 |
| | " " | " " " L. C. Fenton " 1861 | 400 00 |
| | " " | " " " Henry H. Brown Highway Tax | 2 07 |
| | " " | " " State Treasurer proportion School fund | 34 79 |
| 1862 | 3 | " " " L. C. Fenton Tax 1861 | 225 00 |
| | " 4 | " " " " " " " | 175 00 |
| | Feb 27 | " " " " " " " | 600 00 |
| | Mar 3 | " " " " " " " | 250 00 |
| | " 7 | " " " Henry H. Brown Dog Tax | 90 |
| | " " | " " " E. Allen what not Taxes | 297 56 |
| | | | \$4310 85 |

At A. L. Common Treasurer

| | | | |
|----------|--|---|-----------|
| | | By payment of School Orders | 1165 63 |
| | | " " repairs highways & breaking out roads | 211 00 |
| | | " " orders services School Committee | 70 50 |
| | | " " " " " " " | 102 57 |
| | | " " Wilson Hammett as Warden | 241 78 |
| | | " " Cash advanced Charles Poor | 219 29 |
| | | " " payment order building Collis road & dam | 296 00 |
| | | " " " " use Town Hall | 50 00 |
| | | " " " " Ringing Bell | 25 00 |
| | | " " " State Tax | 252 00 |
| | | " " " Town Warden on acct Schooling | 12 00 |
| | | " " " and interest on H. Alexander Note | 162 30 |
| Apr 1861 | | " " " Note and interest Lewis Stebbins | 519 50 |
| Mar 1862 | | " " " Interest on Note \$500 " " | 30 00 |
| | | " " " order services Sexton | 54 29 |
| | | " " " " repairing Tomb | 34 67 |
| | | " " " " what not Taxes | 297 56 |
| | | " " " " for Lecture room oil &c | 27 81 |
| | | " " " Tax on first Poor Farm in Wales | 72 |
| | | " " " order Henry H. Brown recording Books &c | 18 41 |
| | | " " " " Cash E. Allen collecting Tax 1860 | 40 00 |
| | | | \$3832 03 |

Springfield from March 7th 1861 to March 7th 1862

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| Amount up | 3832 03 |
| By payment made L.C. F. & C. H. H. Aug 1861 on | 25 00 |
| " " " One Parker services Appraiser Ben Town | 1 50 |
| " " " Recd Books on | 8 82 |
| " " " Alvin James Copy survey, Warren & Springfield | 2 00 |
| " " " State Sealer \$8.00 | 8 00 |
| " " " F.C. Cook minor Warrants holding Dyer | 9 50 |
| " " " L.B. McCreth's Damage recd on road | 5 00 |
| " " Families of volunteers | 352 69 |
| Balance to new account | 126 29 |
| | <u>\$4390 83</u> |

Liabilities And Assets

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| Due from State on note March 1861 | 344 00 |
| " Nathan Alexander " " | 840 38 |
| " for use of Town Hall | 50 00 |
| " " Insurance, Bell | 25 00 |
| " Appropriation for Schools | 681 00 |
| " School Committee for Services Estimated | 35 00 |
| " Selectmen services on highways &c | 26 00 |
| " Town of Palmer for repairing bridge | 15 50 |
| " for services of Warden &c at Ben Town ^{Estimated} | 300 00 |
| | <u>\$2472.88</u> |

Assets

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| Amount Cash in hands of Treasurer | 126 29 |
| " C. Alhus note for unpaid Tax 1860 | 179 68 |
| " unpaid Tax Certificate 1861 | 1357 49 |
| Due from State for Aid families volunteers | 352 69 |
| State in School Book Agency | 32 89 |
| " " Liquor Agency | 267 85 |
| Due from Town of Palmer on Book Children | 11 90 |
| Balance being the amt the town owe above assets | 144 09 |
| | <u>\$2475.58</u> |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| If to this Balance | 144 09 |
| Add State Liquor Agency not available | 267 85 |
| Also " Book " " " | 32 81 |
| The Debt is | <u>\$444.75</u> |

Our available means to pay

It appears that the town are paying interest on \$1340.38 and that there is outstanding of tax of 1860 \$179.68 and of tax 1861 \$1357.49 to what extent it is expedient for the town to borrow money and allow taxes to remain outstanding is a question for their consideration
 Town of Palmer for Comm^r the

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| To Stock on hand March 1st 1861 | 200 93 |
| " Cash " " " " | 70 54 |
| " Cost of Sales from March 1st 1861 to March 1st 1862 | 161 88 |
| Cr. | \$ 433.35 |
| By Cash paid for liquor from March 1st 1861 to March 1, 1862 | 88 12 |
| " Salary to March 1862 one year | 52 00 140 12 |
| Balance | \$ 293.23 |

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| Stock on hand March 1st 1861 | 200 93 |
| Cash " " " " | 70 54 271 47 |
| Stock on hand March 1st 1862 | 175 00 |
| Cash " " " " " | 92 85 267 85 |
| Loss to the Town | \$ 3 62 |

Town Officers for 1862

Town Officers for 1862

Measures of Wood & Bark

Ching Solender
George Danham
Abraham Chubb
August Forbet
Hiram C. Powers

Surveyors of Lumber

Thomas J. Mayan
Stephen H. Powers
Alfred Lumbard
Darius Shaw
James Harwood Jr
David W. Jones

Field Drivers

Amos Walker
Elias L. Snow
John Peck
Hiram C. Powers
H. H. Lyman

David Parker
Calvin H. Shaw
George W. Latham
Paul S. Jones
Joseph L. Woods

Highway Surveyors

John F. Lumbard
Darius Shaw
Jonathan Emmons
Maurice Mc Cormick
William H. Shannon
Calvin Baker
Warren F. Turbell

George C. Hornum
And Holbrook #
Hiram C. Powers
Abraham Parker
Theodore Parrell
William H. Howard
Joseph C. Hunter

Joniah Stebbins

Committee to care for School House

William M. Goodell
Edwin A. Jones
Framis S. Gardner
Paul W. Jones
Newton S. Hubbard

George S. Allen
George Danham
Harwood Smith
David Parker
Calvin H. Shaw

Collector Warren F. Turbell

sworn by G. C. Hornum & sworn by C. H. Shaw further of the Peace





Monson.
N 51° 4' E. 1110 rods.

Palmer.
Quaboag River.
1007 4/100 rods on the river.

S 65° E. 1130 33/100 rods.

Bearings on the River:

S. 34° E. 266 7/100 rods.
N. 83 1/2° E. 49 89/100 "
N. 38 1/2° E. 69 91/100 "
N. 42° E. 31 84/100 "
N. 56 1/4° E. 23 88/100 "
N. 28 3/4° E. 52 74/100 "
N. 18° E. 103 98/100 "
N. 19 3/4° W. 37 74/100 "
N. 10° E. 177 11/100 "
N. 48 1/4° E. 121 89/100 "
N. 20° E. 58 70/100 "
N. 1 1/2° E. 78 60/100 "
N. 40° E. 38 84/100 "
N. 3 1/2° W. 136 32/100 "
N. 11 1/2° W. 19 90/100 "

Warren.

Brookfield.

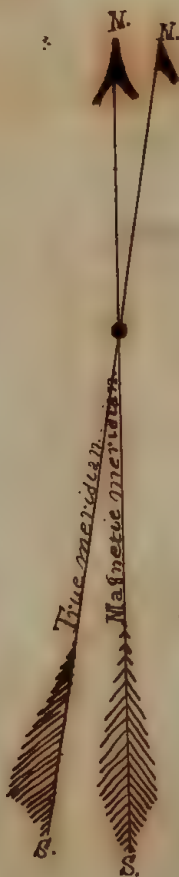
N 89° 32' E. 1036 30/100 rods.

No 1

Area 21618. acres.

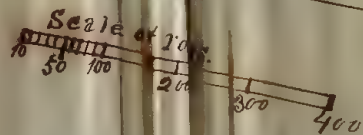
Brimfield, Sept. 1860.

Sturbridge.
N 8° 26' W. 1532 rods.



Wales.
1251

N 79° 30' W. 2181 rods.



Holland.
986

Cambridge.

To J. C. Cook Constable of the town of
Brimfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified
to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet
at the town hall in said Brimfield on Thursday
the thirty first day of July inst at four o'clock
in the afternoon then and there to act on the
following articles viz;

First To choose Moderator to preside at said meeting
Second To see what notice the town will take upon
the recommendation of the Governor, General Cook's
calling for twenty volunteers from this town
for the service of the United States

Third To see if the town will offer a bounty to such
persons as enlist from this town under the
aforesaid call and if so, pass all votes and
orders necessary to carry the same into effect

Fourth To see if the town will take any measures
to aid or support the families of those
volunteers from this town, who have died
while in service of the United States

Fifth To see if the town will authorize their
Treasurer to borrow such sums of money
as their action on the foregoing and the
necessities of the town for other purposes
may require

And you are directed to
serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at the town hall and at
the house of Deas Sumner in said town
seven days at least before the time for
holding said meeting

And if fail not and
make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to ourselves at the

time and place of meeting aforesaid
our hands this Twentieth third day of July in
the year One Thousand Eight Hundred
and sixty two

Sumner Parker, Selectman
Wm H. Tyler & B. T. Fitch

Concord N.H. July 31st 1862
I have received the within
document as herein directed

J. E. Cook } Constable
of the Town

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the
town of Springfield held in pursuance
of the foregoing warrant on Thursday
July 31st 1862, the meeting was called to
order by the Clerk and Francis A. Linsley
was chosen Moderator by ballot

voted That the Selectmen be authorized to pay
a bounty of One Thousand Dollars to each
of each man who has or may exhibit from
this town as one of the men who has been
killed and is entitled to the service of
the United States as one of the soldiers of the
town of Springfield under the call of the
Governor General Order No 26 dated Head Quarters
Boston July 7th 1862, until the quota of the
town of Springfield is filled up for this purpose
and the town shall reimburse the Government
for the amount so paid out

Legd That the Selectmen be authorized to allow
the same aid to the families of those killed
from this town, who have died in the service of
the United States, as is paid to the families of
those in service

voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to
be over and over of money as in the opinion
of the Selectmen the necessities of the town
require

Wherefore,

To either of the Constables of the town
of Springfield
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and appear the inhabitants
of the town of Springfield pursuant to the
Elections and in town affairs to meet at the
Town Hall in said Springfield on Thursday the
Twenty Eighth day of August Inst at four o'clock
in the afternoon there and then to act under
following articles viz;

- First To choose Moderator to preside at said meeting
- Second To see if the town will take any measures to secure
volunteers to obtain the bounty of a Militia draft
under the order of the President for 300,000 dollars
of draft, and also such further measures as
may be necessary to fill our quota under the call
for 300,000 volunteers
- Third To see if the town will offer a Bounty to such person
as Enlist as volunteers from this town to fill our
Quota under the aforesaid order
- Fourth To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer
to borrow such sums of money as their action
on the foregoing may require

And you are directed
to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at the Town Hall and at the house of Amos
Munroe seven days at least before the time for
holding said meeting

Whereof fail not and make
due return of this warrant with your doings
thereon at the time and place of meeting for
said town on our hands this Twenty First day of
August in the one thousand eight hundred & sixty-two

Attest
H. H. Webb, Lieutenant

Springfield August 28th 1862 I have
served the within warrant as therein directed

Attest
F. S. Cook Constable of Springfield

at a meeting of the inhabitants of Springfield
qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs,
held at the Town Hall Thursday Aug, 28th 1862
to act on the foregoing warrant James Parker
was chosen Moderator of said meeting. The
following report was made to the meeting
for the consideration and action of the meeting
viz:

Whereas the President of the United States on the 4th
day of August A.D. 1862, issued that the President
should be immediately drafted into the
service of the Government if the said State or
territory or the United States or any of them
if any State shall not by the 15th of August furnish its
quota of the militia of three hundred thousand
volunteers authorized by law the deficiency in that
State shall also be made up by special draft from
the militia and whereas the aforesaid order has
been so far modified that volunteers will be
drafted from the several States and communities for their
respective quotas if furnished forthwith; and
whereas we believe it to be more in accordance with
the spirit of our Institutions, the dictates of Patriotism,
and the past history of this town that the
Quota of the town of Springfield should be filled
by volunteer Enlistments, rather than be selected
by arbitrary Military Draft therefore

Resolved That it is expedient and eminently proper that
an earnest effort should be made by the
Citizens of Springfield to raise their full quota
of men under the aforesaid orders by volunteer
Enlistments

Resolved That as a partial remuneration to the men who
accept this limitation for the loss incurred by so
abruptly leaving their business occupations
and also to enable them to provide for the
present and future necessities of their families
and friends dependent upon them for support
it is proper that they should receive a
compensation in addition to that paid by the
Government, and for this purpose it is

Vote

That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to pay a bounty of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to each man who has or may enlist from this town as one of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia and is accepted and mustered into the service of the United States as one of the quota of the town of Springfield under the aforesaid orders of the President of the United States bearing date August 4th A.D. 1862.

Vote

That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the aforesaid purpose

Vote

That in case any of the volunteers from this town are sick or wounded while in service and in need of care and attention that is not or cannot be procured by the Government, that the Selectmen be authorized and directed to furnish such aid and assistance by means or otherwise as in their discretion seems proper

Vote

To dissolve the meeting

A true record

Attest

Henry P. Brown

Town Clerk

The names of the inhabitants of Springfield who have
been mustered into the service of the United States
as returned to the Office of the Assistant Surgeon May 2^d 1864

✓ Thomas Finney
 ✓ James Crosby,
 James H. Crosby
 Levi W. Emerson

Co I 27 Mass Regiment
" " " " "

✓ Ebenezer Burdett
✓ Marcus H. Smith
✓ P. Appleton
✓ Thomas D. Pepper
✓ Henry H. Pepper
✓ William A. Lye
✓ Joseph H. Snow
✓ George B. Hamilton
✓ Lucius S. Erwin
✓ Silas Phelps

George Bennett
 John Eastham
 ✓ Lyman J. Eastham
 ✓ Austin Jennison
 ✓ Henry H. Smith
 George Nelson Robinson

John Robinson
 Warren King
 Rufus A. Parker
 Michael M^c Curt
 Isaac H. Prouty
 Arthur B. Hille
 Oliver W. Lathrop

Edward Nelson
Edward C. Parker
Arthur H. Smith
Lewis G. Pratt
Joseph D. Himes
Frederick L. Johnson
Braman Sibley

John Pratt.
George L. Hunt
✓ George Allen
✓ John Green
H. L. ? Hermin.

2nd Man. *Pyralis*
" " "

C. F. ¹¹ / ¹¹ ¹¹ Mass County

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| (Herrick B. Webster | Durham T. Jones |
| Wm. H. Paige | New York Cavalry |
| James S. Gardner | Co 34 Mass Inf. |
| Edmond Hitchcock | " " " |
| Orasmus Hemfield | " " " |
| William Henry | " " " |
| Myrie H. Nuttall | " " " |
| William Stone | " " " |
| Forbes Phelps | " " " |
| Edw. J. Gardner | " " " |
| Marcus Bond | " " " |
| John M. Barton | " " " |
| Satish Bary | " " " |
| Frank W. Gordon | " " " |
| William Polyan | " " " |
| John M. Barton | 36 " " |
| William S. Frost | 36 " " |
| | " " |

Recorded 1847

George S. Brown

Town Clerk

The following named persons have
been mustered into the Service of the United States
on the nine months quota of Brimfield

Wm H. Carpenter

James Barney

Co H. 8th Regt. U.S. V. 1st

" " " "

Recorded by George Bacon.

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Head Quarters Boston Sept 8th 1862

Special Order No 783

Francis D. Lincoln and 99 others of Braintree
Monson or having forwarded to the Adjutant General
a Roll of Enlistment for the Volunteer Militia of the
Commonwealth, It is ordered that a Company be
organized of the men thus enlisted, and that
a Captain, and one First and one Second
Lieutenant be immediately chosen. The order to
assemble the men will be directed to said Francis
D. Lincoln who will furnish the presiding officer
with an attested copy of the Enlistment Roll
previous to the meeting, the usual ten day notice
to Electors will be waived. One of the Selectmen of
Monson will preside at the Election

By command of his
excellency John B. Andrew Governor & Commander
in Chief

Wm Brown Adj
Adjutant General

Pursuant to the foregoing order the Selectmen
of Braintree, Monson, Wales and Holland
assembled at the Town Hall in Braintree on
Thursday the 9th day of September 2d 1862
and were called to order by Daniel S. Potter
Chairman of the Selectmen of Monson and
eighty six persons answered to their names.
After an Informal Ballot for Captain it was
voted to proceed to the choice of Captain and the
votes were received, counted and declared as
follows: whole number of votes Eighty Two 82

Francis D. Lincoln had Eighty Two votes and
was declared elected. It was then

To proceed to the choice of a First Lieutenant and
the votes were received, counted and declared as
follows: whole number of votes Eighty Two 82

George H. Howe of Monson had Seventy nine 79

Julius M. Lyon of Wales had Two 2

F. D. Lincoln " one 1

And George H. Howe was declared elected

over

It was then voted to proceed to the choir of a
Second Lieutenant and the votes were received
counted and declared as follows

Whole number of votes Eighty-Five 85

Julius M. Lyon of Wales had Eight-Two 82

Sam M. Stuart of Wales " Two 2

Peter W. Moore of " " One 1

and Julius M. Lyon was declared Elected

Francis D. Lincoln of
Brimfield, George H. Howe of Monson and
Julius M. Lyon of Wales having signified their
acceptance of the offices to which ^{they} had been
respectively elected the meeting was dissolved.

Recorded by
Henry H. Howe
Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting
Hampden ss

To H. C. Cook Constable of the town of
Brimfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts you are required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to
vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at
the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the
fourth day of November next, it being the Tuesday
after the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, and bring in their votes to the
Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
General, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General
and Auditor of the Commonwealth, One
Councillor for District N^o 5, One Commissioner for
Hampden County (not being an inhabitant of the
same town as either of those remaining in office)
Two Special Commissioners, One Senator for the
Eastern Senatorial District of Hampden County
One Representative for District N^o 1 of said County
District Attorney for Hampden & Berkshire District
Sheriff, Three Commissioners of Insolvency, and
One Representative for 10th Congressional District
All on One Ballot

Also

for the transaction of the following town business:

- First To choose Moderator to preside at said meeting
- Second To choose Constables in the place of H. C. Cook and Oliver, Native now in United States service
- Third To hear reports of Agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and at the Post Office in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting, aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty two

Polls open at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 3 o'clock P. M.

Samuel Parker } Selectmen
Wm. H. Nyles } of
Hampden } Brimfield

Brimfield November 4th AD 1862

I have served the within warrant as therein directed

H. C. Cook
Constable of Brimfield

Copy attested

Henry S. Brown
Town Clerk

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the
inhabitants qualified to vote in Elections assembled at
the Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday the fourth
day of November A.D. 1862 and were called to order by
Sumner Parker Chairman of the Selectmen at ten
o'clock A.M. after reading the foregoing warrant
the Polls were opened for the reception of votes for
the several officers specified in the Warrant the
Polls were kept open until three o'clock and forty minutes
P.M. when they were closed by vote of the town
The votes were then sorted sorted, counted and declared
as follows viz:

For Governor John H. Andrew of Boston
Had One Hundred votes

Charles Devins Jr of Worcester
Had Forty nine votes

For Lieutenant John Hayden of Williamsburgh
Governor Had One Hundred votes

Thomas F. Shunket of Pittsfield
Had Forty nine votes

For Secretary of State Oliver Warner of Southampton
Had Ninety nine votes
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff of Boston
Had Forty nine votes

For Treasurer George E. Chace of Salem
and Had Ninety nine votes
Senior Samuel David Saunders Jr of Lawrence
Had Forty nine votes

For Auditor Levi Root of Abington
Had Ninety nine votes
Charles Kimball of Springfield
Had Forty nine votes

For Attorney Dwight Foster of Worcester
Governor Had Ninety nine votes
Henry M. Paine of Cambridge
Had Forty nine votes

For Member Henry L. Dawes of Adams
Had One Hundred and One votes
Congress Chester W. Chapin of Springfield
Had Forty seven votes

Councillor Jonas M. Crane of Dalton
Had Ninety nine votes
For Dist^{ct} No 5 J. Hunt. Butler of Northampton
Had Forty nine votes

For District Edward B. Lilliett of Westfield
Had One Hundred and Forty nine votes

For Senator George Dwight of Springfield
Had Ninety nine votes
Easton
Hampden James M. Thompson of Springfield
Had Forty nine votes

For Sheriff Frederick Bush of Springfield
Had One Hundred votes
Chas Adams of Springfield
Had Forty Six votes

For County Daniel S. Potter of Monson
Commissioner Had Ninety Seven votes
Cyranus S. Shaw of Palmer
Had Fifty votes

For Special David Smith of Chester
Commissioner Had Ninety nine votes
Samuel M. Bly of Palmer
Had Ninety nine votes
William B. Miller of Springfield
Had Forty nine votes
Watson C. Boise of Blanford
Had Forty nine votes

For Representative Newton S. Hubbard of Springfield
District No 1 Had Ninety Seven votes
James B. Brown of Springfield
Had Forty Six votes

Commencement James C. Hindsdale of Blountford
Had ninety nine votes

Henry H. Hindsdale of Blountford
Had ninety nine votes

James H. Hindsdale of Springfield
Had ninety nine votes

James E. McIntyre of Springfield
Had Forty nine votes

Henry B. Lewis of Westfield
Had Forty nine votes

Daniel Tranger of Palmer
Had Forty nine votes

Samuel Parker was chosen Moderator for the
transaction of town business, by Ballot

The votes
were then received for two Constables to fill the
vacancies caused by the Enlistment of F. E. Cook
and Henry Newton in the service of the United
States, the votes were sorted, counted, and declared,
and Warren F. Turbell & George Bacon having
a plurality of votes were declared elected

The Selectmen submitted a written report (in files)
in relation to Military affairs and asking for
such directions as the town might see fit,

Voted

That the Selectmen be authorised and directed to use
all honorable means to have those of the Enrolled Militia
of this town, who from disability are entitled to exemption
from Military Service, stricken from the roll of those liable
to draft, and for the necessary expense attending the same
draw their order upon the Town Treasurer

Voted

That the meeting be dissolved

Attest

James F. Bacon

Town Clerk

The Committee to settle with owners of town made
their report which was read and accepted

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District No. 1 in Hampshire County held at the Selectmens room in Brimfield on Wednesday the 5th day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty two, at noon for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in the several towns of said district for Representative the whole number of votes returned was Five Hundred and Ninety and were for the following persons to;

For Newton S. Hubbard of Brimfield
Three Hundred and Sixty Six, 366
For

James B. Brown of Brimfield
Two Hundred and Twenty four votes 224

Newton S. Hubbard having a plurality of the votes was declared elected and certificates thereof were made out, and signed by

Henry H. Brown Town Clerk Brimfield
N. B. Rodgers " " Monson
S. S. Rodgers " " Wales
Wm A. Robbins Town Clerk No. Ten Holland

Copy

Attest

Henry H. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting March 1863

To Wm F. Tarbell, Constable of the Town of Brimfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
we are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said
Brimfield, on Monday the Ninth day of March next
at Ten o'clock in the forenoon; then and there to act
on the following articles, "viz":—

- First To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
- Second To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
and also all Committees and agents which the business
of the Town may require.
- Third To hear reports of Selectmen, School Committee and
agents heretofore chosen by the Town and act thereon.
- Fourth To raise money for the support of schools, for the ensuing
year, and direct how the same shall be expended.
- Fifth To raise money for the support of Highways, Town ways,
and bridges, and direct how the same shall be expended.
- Sixth To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
for the payment of town debts, and defray town exp-
enses for the current year.
- Seventh To see if the town will allow the several School Districts,
to choose their prudential Committee, and authorise
said Committee to hire their Teachers.
- Eighth To see if the town will take any measures to abolish the
School Districts, or redistrict the Town for school purposes.
- Ninth To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen
in revising the list of Tutors.
- Tenth To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen
in regard to the proposed alteration of the town way—

From the Northwest corner of Wilden Hornes land,
to Warrin F. Tartsells Southwest line -

Eleventh To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow
such sums of money as may be necessary for the pay-
ment of town debts, and current expenses.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested
copies thereof at the Town Hall, and at the Post Office in said
Brimfield, seven days at least before the time for holding said
meeting.

I Herewith fail not, and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon, to us at the time and place of meeting
aforesaid; Given under our hands this Twentysixth day of February
in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Three.

Sumner Parker } Selectmen
Wm. H. Myles }
Edwin L. Lewis } of
Brimfield

Hampden ss---

I have served the within Warrant,
by posting up attested copies of the same, one at
the Town Hall, and one at the Post Office, seven
days before the time for holding said meeting.

Warrin F. Tartsell
Constable of
Brimfield

Copy Attest,

George Bacon
Town Clerk.

Town meeting - March 9th 1863

called to order at 11 o'clock by Henry F. Brown Town Clerk
Samuel W. Brown, chosen Moderator - by ballot.

Which on votes 110, Samuel W. Brown had 35 - Geo. Bacon²
George Bacon was chosen Town Clerk and sworn -

Voted To choose three Selectmen for the year ensuing -

William H. Wykes, Sumner Parker, and S. F. Brown were
chosen, Henry F. Brown declined to serve, the Town
voted to excuse him, and choose Asa V. Blair - in his place.

Voted To adjourn, for one hour.

Two o'clock and 25 minutes, meeting called to order.
Walter F. Tarbell, Newton S. Hubbard, and David W. Jones
were chosen Assessors, and sworn.

Ezra B. Weld was chosen School Committee for three
years. - Walter F. Tarbell was chosen School Committee
for one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the absence
of F. D. Lincoln.

Alfred L. Converse was chosen Town Treasurer -

Voted To choose two Constables,

Nathan F. Robinson and Chester P. Barton were chosen
to that office - Chester P. Barton had 13 votes, 18 being the whole vote cast.

Voted To defer the choice of Overseers of the Poor, until the
adjourned meeting in April.

Voted That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to the
first Monday of April, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Alfred Helmick, Orson Sherman and George S. Allen⁵
were chosen Fence Viewers -

Calvin W. Ward was chosen Pound Keeper -
John W. Browning and James S. Worne were chosen
sealers of leather -

Voted To pass over the choice of Collector for the time being -

The Selectmen made their Report of the Leigden Agency.
The Report of the School Committee was then presented by
Mr. Joseph L. Woods.

Voted To accept the report.

Report of the financial condition of the town - was read
and accepted by vote of the town -

Voted To take up and act upon the ninth article -

Voted To accept, and adopt the list of names presented by
the Selectmen to put in the jury box -

The following is the list of names presented
to the Selectmen -

List of William K. Howard
 James Reed Brown
 George M. Upham
 George Hitchcock
 Elijah E. Tarbell
 George N. Stone
 Dauphin Brown
 Anson Walker
 Rufus Peck
 Henry F. Brown
 John Prouty

Calvin Baker
 Hiram Hall
 John M. Brown
 Henry Jones
 Elias C. Fanning
 Porter Parker
 Samuel W. Brown
 Edmund Jones
 Elum Ferry
 Nathaniel P. Webster
 Calvin M. Ward

A committee of three was chosen to settle with the overseers of the Poor, Selectmen and Town Treasurer, consisting of Newton S. Hubbard, Joseph L. Woods, and George M. Hitchcock.

Voted To choose five Measurers of Wood and Cords - one added, Paul Gray, Henry Solander, George M. Upham, Alfred Lumbard, Isaac Stearns, and Rufus Peck. 15 were chosen -

Stephen A. Powers, Isaac Stearns, John Sherman, Thomas J. Morgan, Daniel Shaw, and Alfred Lumbard, were chosen surveyors of Land.

Paul Gray, George M. Hitchcock, Elijah Lumbard, John Gates, John E. Unsworth, William S. Jones, Samuel A. Jones, W. H. Lumbard, Edwin A. Jones, Nathan M. Goodell, John B. Carlton, Calvin Baker, James S. Mann, were chosen field drivers.

Voted To excuse Elijah Lumbard and John E. Unsworth, from serving as field Drivers -

Voted That the Moderator appoint a committee to nominate highway surveyors - The committee reported the following names - John P. Webster, Sumner Parker, John Tyler, Merrick W. Allen, Lorenzo C. Ferry, H. D. Hall, W. S. Jones, John Prouty, Dauphin Brown, Calvin K. Shaw, Benjamin Fenton, Charles Collis, David Parker, Lewis Blackmer, Lewis Stebbins,

Voted To pass over the choice of collector of taxes for the time being.
 Voted That Warren F. Tarbell be a committee in place of F. D. Lumbard
 + Daniel Shaw in place of N. S. Hubbard, to settle with overseers of the Poor.

Amos Homer made the following motion, viz
At future meetings for election of town officers, that the constable
be requested to post a notice at the time and place of the
meeting, that all interested parties, the said town
officers, to meet one hour previous to the regular meeting.

Voted To adopt the above motion.

Voted To accept and adopt the report of the committee on
matters relating to the same.

Voted To raise Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) for the

Voted To adjourn to the first Monday of April at 10 o'clock A.M.

April 6th Meeting called to order a quorum adjourned.

Voted To reconsider the vote passed to have ten Field Officers -

Voted To limit the number to five.
Samuel M. Brown was chosen Constable in place of
Orestes M. Norton. who refused to serve.

Voted To fill the the vacancies of Highway Surveyors, caused by the
non acceptance of, Merrick W. Allen, Dauphin Brown,
George C. Ferry, Benj. Fenton and Lewis Stebbins,
Cornelius Corbuning, Samuel H. Brown, Harvey
Smith, Arson Walker, and James Dunham who chose

Voted To raise Eight Hundred Dollars, for the repair of
Roads & bridges, and that the whole amount be laid out
in labor and materials, on highways & bridges,

Voted That a discount of ten per cent be allowed to all such as
as shall pay their Highway taxes in money, in full to the
Town Treasurer, on or before the first day of July next,
and shall exhibit a receipt for the same, to the Highway
Surveyor, on or before the fifteenth day of July next.

The Committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor, made
their report. accepted by vote of the Town -

Voted To reconsider the vote, and recommend the report, and instruct
the Committee to make detailed list of expenditures
on the pauper farm, to be recorded -

Voted To take up the tenth article, and act on the same,

Voted To accept the report of the selectmen. Refer to the book of Records of Highways, for the above report. Page 21st
Voted To raise three thousand Dollars, for contingent expenses, and to pay debts of the town.

Warrant F. Tuttle was chosen collector of taxes -

Voted To pay to said collector Forty Dollars, and that he be under the same instructions as last year -

Sumner Parker, Samuel M. Brown, Henry F. Brown,
were chosen assessors, for 1872.

Voted To pass over the 7th and 8th articles in the warrant.

Voted To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money of \$1000.00, as may be necessary for the use of the town -

Voted To choose a committee of ten, whose duty it shall be to take care of, and repair the several school houses in town, provide wood and other things pertaining to the wants of the Districts, subject to the direction of the School Committee -

The following were chosen said Committee.
District - No 1 George Bacon No 6 Calvin Baker
" 2 Edwin A. Jones " 7 George Dunham
" 3 Jas N. Buxton " 8 Joseph L. Moody
" 4 William Parker " 9 James Harewood Jr.
" 5 Alurad Holmes " 10 Calvin K. Shaw.

Voted That the town pay out of the town Treasury, debts now due from the several school Districts, to individuals -

Voted That Charles M. Hyde constitute an honorary member of the board of the School Committee,

Voted To reconsider the vote previously past, to accept the report of the Committee to settle with the overseers of poor, lun, treasure &c, and instead of said report Forty Dollars and fifty cents, it being the amt of tax in the hands of Elijah Allen, and a certificate of 100.

Henry F. Brown presented the following motion,
which was carried by vote of the town -

Viz over,

Whereas it appears from the report of the Committee, chosen to settle with the Treasurer, that the sum of Forty \$/100 Dollars on the tax certificate of 1860, remains uncollected in the hands of Elijah Allen Collector for that year, and it is stated by him that the same is the amount of a tax assessed upon Personal Estate of John M. Warren, and that he has not been able to find any estate upon which to levy, to enforce the payment thereof — And whereas it is stated that the said Warren has no estate upon which said tax should have been assessed, and that from a misapprehension of his right or other cause he neglected to apply to the assessors for an abatement of the same during this term of office, and whereas it is the duty of the Town to enforce the payment of a tax, or hold the Collector accountable for the same, from a person who had no property on which the same should be assessed, provided he can show that he was wrongfully assessed thereon;

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to hear any statement (to be made within sixty days from this date) the said John M. Warren may wish to make in relation to this question, also the reasons of the assessors for that year for assessing him in that amount, and to remit such part, or the whole of said tax as they are satisfied he had not the property to be assessed for at that time —

Voted, That the Treasurer be requested to collect the amount remaining on said tax certificate of 1860 after deducting such sum if any as he may be entitled to from the same, and where the same is not paid, and if ^{that} the same is not settled within three months from this date, that the Selectmen commence an action against the Collector and his sureties for that year upon his official bond.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved

List of Town Officers --- 1863

Town Clerk George Bacon's Town Treasurer Alfred L. Converse

William H. Myles Newton V. Hubbard

Men Summer Parker's School Committee W. F. Tartsell

James S. Blair's Ezra B. Weld

Honorary Member Rev. S. M. Hyde

Warren F. Tartsell's

Constables Newton V. Hubbard's Nathan F. Robinson's

David M. James's Samuel W. Brown's

List of Town Officers for 1863 Continued.

Assessors - Alvan H. ... & ... Sherman, George S. ...
 ...
 ... of ... John M. Browning, J. F. Warren,

Members of Town

| | | |
|---------------|-------|----------------|
| Paul Gray | sworn | Stephen D. ... |
| Whney ... | sworn | John Sherman |
| George H. ... | | Thomas L. ... |
| Alfred ... | sworn | Charles ... |
| ... | sworn | Alfred ... |
| Rufus Fiskel | sworn | |

Field Drivers

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|-----|
| Paul Gray | sworn | ... |
| George M. Hitchcock | sworn | ... |
| William G. Jones | sworn | ... |
| W. H. H. Lyman | | ... |
| Guy B. Carlton | sworn | ... |

Highway Surveys

John P. Weber
 Sumner Parker
 ...
 Harvey Smith
 Henry D. ...

Overseers of the Poor

Sumner Parker
 Samuel M. Brown
 ...

William S. Jones
 John ...
 Saml W. Brown
 Calvin H. Shaw
 Charles Collis
 David Parker

Committee to settle with

James Dunham

Overseers of Poor

Newton S. Hubbard
 ...
 George M. Hitchcock

Amos Walker
 Cornelius ...
 Lewis Blackman

(Miss) George Bacon
 Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting - April 6th 1863

Cambridge.

Nathan T. Robinson, Constable of the Town of Brimfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Greeting
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
Brimfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday
the sixth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to
give in their votes by ballot, for or against the following article
of amendment of the Constitution "viz.

Article of Amendment.

No person of foreign birth shall be entitled to vote
or shall be eligible to office, unless he shall have resided within
the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his
naturalization, and shall be otherwise qualified, according to the
constitution, and laws of this Commonwealth," provided that
this amendment shall not affect the rights which any person
of foreign birth possessed at the time of the adoption thereof.
And "provided further" that it shall not affect the rights of any
child of a citizen of the United States, born during the temporary
absence of the parent then from; is hereby wholly annulled."

Form of Ballot shall be as follows, "viz.

Amendment to the Constitution, "Yes" or "No"

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting
up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, and at the P. O. office
in said Brimfield, on or before the thirtieth day of March inst.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon, to us at the time and place of meeting
aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-eighth day
of March, in the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty
Three.

This may certify that I have served the within warrant
according to its specific directions, N. T. Robinson
Constable of the Town of Brimfield.

Sumner Parker) Selectmen
William H. Wyles)
J. S. Blair) of
Brimfield

Meeting called to order by Sumner Parker Chairman of the town selectmen at one o'clock

P.M. April 6th 1863. Ye of votes cast Forty - "Yes - 40
No - none.

A True record. Attest

Three & 30 minutes P.M. voted to Dissolve the meeting George Bacon

Tom Clark

1544

March 1.

Pain for Roads & Bridges

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Amount for Repairing School House | 13 97 17 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 72 84 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 100 95 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 1970 00 | |
| Expenses exempting Melcher | 38 93 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 25 00 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 279 42 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 52 00 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 140 78 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 27 53 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 10 00 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 20 20 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 10 50 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 20 25 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 1512 00 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 12 00 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 30 00 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 404 00 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 308 00 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 26 91 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 18 49 | |
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| " " " " " " " " | 71 43 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 205 70 | |
| " " " " " " " " | 130 00 | |
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| " " " " " " " " | 182 47 | 11828,03 |
| | | \$ 536,38 |
| James J. Warren | | |
| (Account) | | |

1862 Liabilities of the Town of Brimfield

| | | | |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------|-------|
| March 2 | Lewis Stebbins (interest paid) | 500 00 | |
| March 1 | Nathan Alexander | 758 20 | intm. |
| August 1 | Amos Munroe | 500 00 | 17 50 |
| March | Mrs A. Ratan | 29 45 | |
| Sept 15 | Rufus Fisket | 500 00 | 13 75 |
| | U. L. Converse | 600 00 | 16 50 |
| Nov 7 | William M. Flint | 900 00 | 16 95 |
| Oct. 17 | J. A. Earle | 125 00 | 2 61 |
| " | Thomas J. Morgan | 50 00 | 1 04 |
| " | Cheney Newton | 100 00 | 2 08 |
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| 1862. | - from preceding | 100 00 | 70 00 |
| " | Charles E. Luntine | 50 00 | 1 00 |
| " | Jos P. Brown | 100 00 | 00 |
| " | W. F. Bixby | 100 00 | 00 |
| " | Charles Alphon | 50 00 | 1 00 |
| " | A. Kelly | 100 00 | 00 |
| " | C. Brown | 100 00 | 00 |
| " | George Kinney | 50 00 | 1 00 |
| " | W. F. Bixby | 100 00 | 00 |
| " | George W. Loomis | 75 00 | 1 00 |
| " | Robinson | 36 00 | 12 |
| " | W. A. Loomis | 100 00 | 2 00 |
| " | Sarah A. Cook | 50 00 | 17 |
| July 24 | E. W. Hitchcock | 125 00 | 11 47 |
| " | A. H. Stebbins | 50 00 | 00 |
| " | Ryanist Rutan | 100 00 | 5 00 |
| " | John Kelly | 30 00 | 13 |
| " | Francis Gardner | 100 00 | 5 00 |
| " | J. Woods | 300 00 | 7 70 |
| " | C. Kenfield | 93 00 | 7 1 |
| " | F. Phelps | 50 00 | 87 |
| " | J. L. Woods | 80 00 | 00 |
| " | William Colgrove | 92 00 | 00 |
| " | F. D. Lincoln | 150 00 | 1 00 |
| Aug. 11 | Robinson | 100 00 | 5 00 |
| 1863 | E. W. Bliss | 50 00 | 00 |
| Mar. 1 | Sumner Parker | 500 00 | 15 11 28 |
| " | due Elijah Allen ringing bell | 25 00 | |
| " | " to Society for use of Town Hall | 50 00 | |
| " | " W. F. Sartell Collector | 35 00 | |
| " | " Assessors | 50 00 | |
| " | " School Committee | 30 00 | |
| " | " School District No 5 | 50 00 | |
| " | " To Samuel Persons for interest to date | 124 20 | |
| | | 7758 55 | |
| | | 1015 28 | |
| | Assets of the Town Cash in hands of Treasurer | | 536 38 |
| | " " " Collector | \$6743 57 | * 281 72 |
| | Liquor on hand at Agency | | 165 56 |
| | School Books on hand | | 31 62 |
| | | | \$1015 28 |

Warrant for Town meeting to be held ~~at~~ June 23rd 1863
Compend 88.

To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in Elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Tuesday the Twenty third day of June inst, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles

- First, To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Second, To decide if the Town will take any measures to divide the Territory into districts for school purposes, and if so, to take all necessary steps to carry the same into effect.
Third, To choose a Committee to make immediate repairs if necessary, on the present School houses, and out-buildings.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof at the Town Hall, and at the Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fifteenth day of June in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Three

Durmon Parker } Selectmen
Wm. W. Bates } of
Brimfield

Attest: June 23rd 1863

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant, according to its directions
S. F. Robinson
Comptable of Brimfield

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Clerk. Durmon W. Brown was chosen moderator. He having twelve votes, (all that was cast) On motion of Henry F. Brown Esq. It was

Voted, That that part of the second Article relating to Districting the Town for School purposes, be indefinitely postponed -

Voted, That the School Committee, be directed or requested to repair all the School Houses in town, except 8th 9 and 10. and put the same in suitable condition for school purposes.

Voted To choose a Committee ^{of three} to examine the School Houses in District 8th 9 & 10, and report at a future meeting.

Continued, James H. Blair, Cyril K. Brown & George Puffer,
Jury of the said Court.

Voted To add Two to the above Committee, David Parker & Calvin H. Shaw
were chosen on said Committee -

Voted To adjourn the meeting.

At True Copy and Record,
Witness George Bacon Town Clerk of Brimfield.

Warrant for Town Meeting Sept. 22nd 1863
Thompson ss

He S. F. Robinson, Constable of the Town of Brimfield
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ("Granting")
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qual-
ified to vote in Elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said
Brimfield, on Tuesday the Twenty Second day of September inst, at one o'clock
in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles.

First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to furnish aid to the
families of men who are in, or may hereafter be accepted
into the service of the United States, in accordance with the provisions
of general Statutes of 1863, Chapter 176 -

Third, To see if the Town will divide their Territory into Districts
for school purposes, and if so, to choose all Committees and
pass all votes and orders necessary to carry the same into effect.

Fourth, To see if the town will build new School Houses in such parts
of the Town as they are needed, and if so, choose all Committees
and Agents necessary to carry the same into effect.

Fifth, To hear and act upon the reports of all Committees and Agents
appointed by the Town.

Sixth To see what action if any the Town will take on Chapter 218,
General Statutes, 1863.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at the
Town Hall, and at the Post Office, in said town, seven days at least before the time for
holding said meeting.

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Verof said not and, make and make due returns of this
with in the time and place of meeting
afterwards.

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of September in the
Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Three -

Wm H. Wilcox Delectmen

J. Blair J. Brown

September 22nd 1863

Within warrant, according to its directions and requirements,

A. F. Robinson

Constable of Brimfield

September 22nd 1863

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was organized
and Samuel W. Brown was chosen moderator, he having four votes
A. F. Robinson had one vote -- and W. S. Jones had one -

Voted, To furnish To furnish aid to the families of persons who
have been or may hereafter be drafted into the service of
the United States, according to the provisions of General
Statutes of 1863 Chap. 176 - Voted to lay the third article on the table.

Voted. To adjourn this meeting to the third day of Nov. next at one o'clock P. M.
(1st article, and record,
All at Brimfield Given Ten O'Clock

November 3rd 1863- Meeting called to order by the moderator
The sixth article taken up.

Voted To authorize the Treasurers to borrow such sums of money as
may be necessary to pay the tax under the Statutes of 1863
Chap. 218. - Article 5th was taken up. Cyril R. Brown
Chairman of Committee to examine school houses in the
Districts called nine & Ten, made his report - no action taken
on 3rd report.

on motion of Geo. L. Homer to divide the town into eight school
Districts, it was negatived by votes of the town.

on motion of Paul W. Paige that it is inexpedient to divide
the town into school Districts, Voted in the negative -

Voted on motion Dea. Sol. Homer that a Committee of ten,
one from each, so call'd school District, to take into consid-
eration, and report to the Town some plan for Districting the
Town for school purposes - James B. Brown, Alvan Jones,
Dea. S. Homer, Norman S. Pown, George Puffer, Calvin Baker, Orr Parker, Capt.
(Daniel Shaw, 4th Ward, Chas. Curtis, Wm. Brown same Committee -
Voted to adjourn to meet in two weeks at 1st O'Clock P. M.

November Election 1863

Hampden, ss.

Jo. Nathan Robinson Constable of the Town of
Brimfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in Elections, and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Tuesday the Third day of November next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at 11 1/2 o'clock at which time the polls will be opened, bring in to the selectmen who will preside at said meeting. Their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of accounts, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, Councillor for District - No. 5, Senator for East-Hampden District, one County Commissioner for Hampden County, Register of probate and Insolvency for Hampden County - Also Register of Probate and Insolvency for said County, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of W^m Charliff, and one Representative for District No. 1 in Hampden County, to represent said District in the next General Court of this Commonwealth to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next all on one ballot.

The Selectmen fix Three o'clock as the hour for closing the polls.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, and at the ^{Post Office} in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to us, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Third day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Three.

Sumner Parker Selectmen
W^m H. Wyles } of
Brimfield

Hampden ss.

This may certify that I have served the within Warrant, according to its requirements.

N. F. Robinson, Constable
of Brimfield

Pursuant to the above warrant, the Inhabitants, legal voters of, Brimfield, assembled at the Town Hall in said Brimfield Tuesday the 3rd day of November in the year 1863, and at ten o'clock the meeting was called to order by Sumner Parker, who read the Warrant and at 10 1/2 o'clock the polls were opened -

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For the Election of Members
Representatives in the Legislature. The following names were
present and a poll taken.

For the District of the Town of

had One Hundred and Ten votes

George W. Prime of Cambridge.

had Thirty four votes.

For Joel Hayden of Williamsburg.

had One Hundred and Nine votes.

For Thomas H. Plunkett of Portland.

had Thirty five votes.

For Oliver Warner of Northampton.

had One Hundred and Nine votes.

For Frederick E. Prince of Winchester.

had Thirty five votes.

For Treasurer Henry K. Oliver of Salem.

had One Hundred and Nine votes.

For General Nathan Clark of Lynn.

had Thirty five votes.

For Levi Reed of Weymouth.

had One Hundred and Nine votes.

For Auditor Moses Bates of Plymouth.

had Thirty five votes.

For Dwight Foster of Moreover.

had One Hundred and Nine votes.

For General Theodore H. Switzer of Lowell.

had Thirty five votes.

For Thomas M. Crane of Dalton.

had One Hundred and Nine votes.

For District Charles W. Knox of Chelsea.

had Thirty four votes.

For Senator Thomas L. Chapman of Longmeadow.

had One Hundred and Nine votes.

For the Eastern William B. Miller of Springfield.

had Thirty five votes.

For the Western District

For Charles C. Wright of Aquam,
County had one hundred and nine votes
Commissioner Ralph E. Brown, of Granville,
Rt. had thirty five votes—

For Samuel B. Spooner of Springfield,
Register had one hundred and eight votes—
and John M. Metting, of Springfield,
Auditor had thirty six votes—

For Samuel B. Spooner of Springfield,
Register had one hundred and eight votes—

of Probate and
Auditor to
fill vacancy,

For Representative to the General Court: 1st District
Timothy F. Packard of Monroton
had one hundred and six votes—
George H. Needham of Males,
had thirty eight votes

At 3 1/2 o'clock it was voted that the meeting adjourn to the
Selectmens room, where the vote was sealed up as required by
the law— Dissolved— A True Copy and record
Attest, George Bacon Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District No. 1,
in Hampden County held at the selectmens room in Brimfield, on Wednesday
the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and sixty three, at noon, for the purpose of examining the
return of votes, cast in the several towns of said District for Repre-
sentation; The whole number of votes returned was Four hundred
and eighty five, — and were as follows:—

Timothy F. Packard of Monroton had three hundred and three votes—
George H. Needham of Males, had one hundred and thirty nine votes—
Francis S. Smith of Monroton, had one vote—
Nelson F. Rogers of Monroton, had two votes
Asa K. Howe " " " one vote—
Austin Fuller " " " two votes—
Ariel Rogers " " " one vote—
G. F. Cushman " " " one vote—
Allen Forester " " " one vote—
Matham Arnold " " " two votes
Chester Walker " " " one vote—
D. G. Potter " " " one vote over —

Henry F. Brown Esq. offered an amendment to
the ~~motion~~ ^{that in making this division} (recorded on the opposite Page)
Resolved, ^{that in making this division} The Town will retain the ownership of the School Houses,
and the expence of building and keeping the same in repair
shall be paid by the town - The Town -

Voted That they would not accept the amendment, previous to
voting on the motion -

Junior B. Brown made a motion, that the Selectmen
cause the Town to be forthwith divided into ten School Districts
in accordance with the report as heretofore adopted.

~~and report to a future meeting. And to dissolve the meeting.~~
A True Record Attest George Bacon Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1861

To Nathan F. Robinson, Constable of the Town of Brimfield, "Greeting"
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections,
and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Monday
the Fourteenth day March inst. at Ten O'clock in the forenoon, there and there
to act on the following Articles, viz.

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said at said Meeting,
Second, To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing, and
also all committees and agents within the business of the town
now require.

Third, To hear reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, and Agents
heretofore chosen by the Town, and act thereon.

Fourth, To raise money for the support of Schools for the ensuing year,
and direct how the same shall be expended.

Fifth, To raise money for the support of Highways, Town ways and
Bridges, and direct how the same shall be expended.

Sixth, To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the pay-
ment of town debts, and defray Town expences for the current
year.

Seventh, To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen, in
revising the list of towns.

Eighth To see if the Town will discontinued the whole or any part of the
road running from near the house of Joshua Shaw, to the
Hillside road.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies
thereof at the Town Hall, and at the Post Office in said Brimfield, seven days at least
before the time for holding said meeting. It is not to be made due
return of this warrant with you doings thereon to us, at the time and place
of meeting aforesaid -

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Continued ... Given under our hands this Tenth day of March, in the year
One thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Four

Summer Parker } Selectmen
Wm H. Myles }
H. F. Brown }
H. L. Lincoln }
G. B. Brown }
Thomas J. Morgan }
N. S. Hubbard }
F. L. Lincoln }

Hampden Ss. This may certify that I have served the within warrant, according to
its requirements,
Nathan H. Robinson Constable of Hampden

March 11th 1864

According to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by George
Bacon the Town Clerk. The warrant was read, and the Town proceeded to
vote for Moderator. Whole N° of votes cast Fifty Nine ——— 59

Wm H. Myles had Thirty two votes, and Elected — 32

Samuel W. Brown " Twenty four " 24

H. L. Lincoln " Ten " 10

Whole N° of votes cast for Town Clerk Sixty Six ——— 66

Henry F. Brown had Thirty one votes 31

George Bacon " Thirty five " 35

George Bacon declined serving, whereupon the Town voted that the
Selectmen audit the acct. of the Town Clerk, and pay him such sums
as they should see fit, for his services.

On motion of Ephraim Brown the Town voted to rescind the prior
vote authorizing the Selectmen to pay the Town Clerk for services —

A second ballot was had for Town Clerk — whole N° of votes cast — 67

Henry F. Brown had Three votes — 3

F. L. Lincoln " Two " — 2

George Bacon " Sixty Two " — 62 And sworn into office

Voted For Selectmen —

Whole N° of votes cast 68 — Sixty Eight

Wm H. Myles had — Sixty two votes — sworn — 62

H. F. Brown " Two " 2

F. L. Lincoln " Three " 3

G. B. Brown " One " 1

Thomas J. Morgan " Thirty one " 31

Summer Parker " Eleven " 11

N. H. Robinson " Four " 4

N. S. Hubbard " Three " 3

F. L. Lincoln " Four " 4 — 53

Thomas J. Morgan was declared elected & sworn into office

Continued - Sumner Parker had Thirty Two votes -- 32
 S. F. Robinson " Twenty " 20
 J. D. Lincoln " Nineteen " 19
 Elias Parker " One " 1
 Jas. H. Blair " One " 1

Adjourned for one hour William Dimick " One " 1 --- 711

Resumed business Sumner Parker declared elected & sworn into office -

Voted for Assessors, Warren F. Tarbell had Thirty five votes 35
 Jas. H. Blair " Thirty one " 31 - 66

Time out, Warren F. Tarbell was sworn into office -

J. D. Lincoln had Fifty two votes - 52

James Blair " Eleven " 11

James Reid Brown " Thirty three " 33

A. S. Hubbard " Seven " 7 - 103

J. D. Lincoln declared elected - & sworn -

Second Ballot, J. D. Lincoln had Fifty votes 50

Jas. B. Brown " Sixty " elected & sworn - 60 - 111

Professor Woods " One " 1

Voted for School Committee

J. E. Cook had Two votes, 2

Warren F. Tarbell " Thirty Eight votes, Elected - 38 - 40

Voted for Treasurer - A. L. Converse had Twenty votes, and Elected -

Voted for Collector of Taxes -

E. Allen had one vote - W. H. Wyles 1, N. F. Robinson 4 - 6

Warren F. Tarbell had Twelve votes, & elected - 12 - 18

Constable, Elijah Allen was chosen Constable & sworn -

Voted To pass over the choosing of one Constable for the time being.

Voted To have three measures of wood and turf -

For wood - Thomas J. Winters, and Oliver Walker were chosen.
 Fence viewers, A. L. Converse, J. N. Buxton, and Darius Shaw were chosen.

For turf, John Brown, John Winters, and David Thomas were chosen.

Committee to settle with the overseers of the Poor, &c -

Henry F. Brown, Samuel L. Winters, Samuel H. Brown were chosen -

Surgeons of Lunatics - (as per Mr. Towns, D. C. Winters, &c.)

Darius Shaw and Rufus Foster were chosen -

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet the first Monday in April next at Ten o'clock A.M.

Highway
 Surveyors

Joseph P. Brown, Charles C. Lumbard, Harvey Jones, Elijah E. Tarbell,
 Calvin Baker, James C. Brown, Charles A. Brown, Asa Hildbrook,
 Norman S. Powers, Wm. E. Hitchcock, Orr Parker, Josiah Hildbrook,
 Edmund Henry, Lyman P. Green, Joseph C. Hunter.

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Proceedings of Town Meeting Continued.
A report of the financial condition of the Town was read
The Committee to divide the Town into School Districts, made
an informal report, and asked for further instructions in relation
to the matter.

A motion was made, that the Committee to
divide the Town into School Districts, be instructed to go
forward, and have the Town divided into ~~into~~ ten
School Districts, and report at the Town Meeting to be
held in April next.

Voted in the negative — Samuel M. Brown offered a motion
that said Committee be discharged from any further
duties in the matter, on Motion of J. L. Converse it was
Voted to lay Mr. Brown's motion on the Table.

Voted That the Tax Collected of Roswell Ryder for the year 1863
be refunded to him.

Voted To adjourn, to meet the first Monday in April at 10 o'clock A.M.
Previous to adjournment, the Town voted to accept the names
reported by the Selectmen to put in the dog-tax — of which
the following is a list.

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| William H. Howard | Samuel M. Brown | Thomas F. Morgan |
| Warren Hitchcock | Edwin C. Jones | Joseph C. Hunter |
| George A. Stone | Jonathan P. Webber | Erre Parker |
| Anderson Walker | Calvin M. Ward | Abner Stetson |
| Rufus Hooker | John Prouty | Edward W. Potter |
| John W. Browning | Francis D. Lincoln | John Shaw |
| Carry James | George W. Hitchcock | Jonathan Emerson |
| Percey Parker | | |

April 17th 1864 — Meeting reorganized

Voted To proceed to fill vacancies of Town Officers —
Eliam C. Powers Highway Surveyor, in place of Norman S. Powers, who
refused to qualify — Abner Stetson Chosen in place of Wm
E. Hitchcock, Elias L. Snow in place of Joseph C. Hunter,
John Lawrence in place of Amos Holtbrook, Calvin M. Dix
in place of Charles T. Brown, George Dunham in place of
Isiah Stetson, M. Harrison Green in place of Lyman P. Green,
William H. Howard in place of Erre Parker — who refused to serve
Charles H. Lander was chosen Constable, & sworn —
To raise Eight Hundred Dollars & Dec. 1 for the support of
Highways, Town ways, and bridges,

Voted, That the price of luccan upon the Highway be Fifteen Cents
per hour for man, and the same for a team,

Voted, That the Highway Surveyors, be Collectors of Highway Taxes,

Voted, That a discount of Ten per cent be allowed to all persons who pay
their Highway Tax in money in full, to the Town Treasurer
within ten days after he is notified of the amount of the same by
the Highway Surveyors; and exhibit a receipt from the Treasurer for
the same.

Voted To raise Four Hundred Dollars for the support of Schools, the same
to be expended under the direction of the School Committee -

Voted To raise Three Thousand Dollars, \$3000. Twelve Hundred of
the same to be appropriated to the Support of
Soldiers - the remainder for Contingent Expenses of the Town -

Voted To discontinue part of the road leading from near the the House
of Joshua Shaw to the Hollow road, viz - Commencing at the foot
of the Hill, thence easterly to the Brimfield & Water road, near
said Shaw's house -

Chung's Land was chosen measure of Wood & bark & sawn -

Edward Bliss was chosen Pound keeper -

Voted To pay Forty Dollars for Collecting Taxes - and that the conditions
of Collecting be the same as last year -

Voted To take Samuel W. Brown, motion from the table -

Voted Not to discharge the Selectmen from their duty to divide the Town into
School Districts -

On motion of Samuel W. Brown it was

Voted That the Selectmen proceed to divide the Town into Ten School
Districts -

Committee to settle with the owners of the poor
made their report -

Mr. W. H. Wykes asked of the Town to excuse him from serving
on the duty of Districting the Town, whereupon the Town

Voted to excuse him, - Thomas F. Morgan having previously asked
the Town to excuse him from said duty, the Town voted they
would excuse him.

Voted To choose a Committee of Ten, one from each School District, to
act with the Selectmen in dividing the Town into Districts, whose
services shall be gratuitous.

Voted To remit to Harvey Russell the Tax assessed on one Thousand Dollars
erroneously taxed against him -

Voted That the subject of Abraham Charles Highway Tax, be left with the Assessors -

proceedings, The Annual Gen. Meeting Continued

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1. *Elipha Allen, Chromolautes*, *Measure of Measure & bark*,

committed to settle with owners of the Poor;

Henry H. Brown, Warren H. Instell and Samuel M. Brown

Voted To dissolve the meeting

All True copy & Return,

Elizah Green Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 4th 1864

Hampden ss.

To Elizah Allen, Constable of Brimfield "Greeting"

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote
in Elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield
on Monday the fourth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon,
then and there to act on the following Articles "Viz"

First, To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second, To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to offer a bounty
or bounty to such men as may enlist from this town, under
the call of the President for additional volunteers,

Third, To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such
sum of money as may be found necessary for the above and
other purposes,

And you are directed to send this Warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at the Town Hall, and at the Post Office in Brimfield on
days ^{at least} before the time of holding said meeting.

And you are directed to return of this Warrant with
your return thereon to us at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-sixth day of March, in
the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

W. H. Wykes } Selectmen

George Baker

Wm. H. Mearns }

I hereby certify that I have since the within Warrant by posting up attested
copies of the same, as within directed - Elizah Allen Constable -
Brimfield April 4th 1864

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the meeting was organized, by choosing James
B. Brown Moderator. On motion of Geo. C. Horner, it was voted to pay \$125,

one hundred and twenty five Dollars, to each volunteer, who shall be enlisted and serve on
the present & future of service. It was also voted by the President - The Union States -

Voted To Carry out the third Article of the Warrant. voted to dissolve the meeting

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| Am't. of Sales Paid | 6832.16 |
| Pa. Use of Town House | 50 00 |
| Chm. Provt. for board of T. Death | 52 00 |
| W. B. Brown, services as Assessor 1862. | 28 28 |
| Revolving | 1181 54 |
| Repairing School Houses | 56 61 |
| W. F. Farkell services as assessor 1862. | 36 25 |
| Printing School Report | 8 00 |
| W. L. Woods, services School Comm. 1862 | 22 00 |
| Expense on for ringing bell | 10 00 |
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| Saml Bonds & Co Valuation Books | 3 00 |
| Am't. Com'd forward -- | 83 68 19 |

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| Amount b/d forward | 8368 19 1/2 |
| Paid to the Town of Waco Tax | 8 00 |
| " Hummer, Parker, Morgan & Representative | 776 70 |
| " N. S. Hubbard for School Books | 12 00 |
| " W. H. Bartlett Collector for 1861 | 20 00 |
| " L. H. Lawrence for 1861 | 160 15 |
| " S. Robbins for printing Tax bills | 2 00 |
| " Insurance for Farm house & Unham Place | 28 00 |
| Cabaliments 1862 | 6 00 |
| Tax on Poor Farm | 11 31 |
| " Chapman on School Route Dist. No. 1. 1860 | 0 00 |
| Cheney & Lander Liquor Oct - | 100 00 |
| " John Tyler two yearlings killed by dogs | 20 00 |
| " E. C. Jones for Sheep killed by dogs - | 8 00 |
| John Lawrence " " " | 0 00 |
| State Tax | 216 00 |
| Bounty for Soldiers | 1871 00 |
| Assessors Bills for 1863 | 20 30 |
| " Dr. Chamberlain for vaccination | 20 00 |
| for services of Delictman | 20 00 |
| " Alfred Hitchcock Damage on highway | 2 00 |
| " George Bacon D. Clerk, Cash for Books | 2 00 |
| " S. H. Lawrence " " " | 6 00 |
| " A. L. Converse for stamps & buying Mod. dig | 1 50 |
| " J. H. Brown, Office rent & Stationary - | 0 90 |
| School Committee for 1863 | 20 00 |
| " W. H. Lawrence " " " | 20 00 |
| State aid | 10 00 |
| Highways | 53 59 |
| " for use of Town Hall | 50 00 - 16496 34 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer - | 1575 7 |

Liabilities

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| Note & interest to Misses Children of | |
| C. F. Hitchcock, Deceased, | 819.82 |
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Warrant for Town Meeting June 11th 1864

Hampden, ss.

(in Green)

To Elijah Allen Constable of the Town of Brimfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, in relation to school affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Saturday the Eleventh of June Inst. at three o'clock in the afternoon; then and there to act on the following articles "viz.

First, To choose Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second, To hear and act on the report of the Committee, Chosen by the town, to divide the territory of the Town into Districts for school purposes.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up a copy thereof, at the Town Hall, and the Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Henceforth, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this second day of June, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and sixty four.

W^m H. Wykes, Justice of the Peace
The J. Morgan } of
Brimfield

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant, by posting up a copy thereof, at the Town Hall and at the Post Office, seven days before the time of holding said meeting, as within directed.

Brimfield June 11th 1864

Elijah Allen, Constable.

Three o'clock P.M. June 11th 1864

Town Clerk called the meeting to order and read the warrant - proceeded to vote for moderator. F. D. Lincoln had six votes, and W. Brown had eleven votes and declared elected.

Report of Committee called for, and made by Jas. H. Blair -

In motion of F. D. Lincoln, Voted, that the town be, and hereby is divided into ten school Districts, in accordance with the plan ^{reported} by the Committee for that purpose. see page 7 page forward

Voted, That Jas. H. Blair be a Committee to erect monuments, at each point or angle of the several lines of the districts, where such may be needed to designate the lines of said Districts. Voted to adjourn the meeting. At this copy and receive Cities - George Bacon Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting July 27th 1861

Cambridge.

Elijah Allen Constable of the Town of Brimfield
"Certificate"

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Wednesday the Twentieth day of July inst, at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to consider the following Articles: "Viz."

First To see if a meeting be necessary on the meeting.

Second To see if the town will raise money by Tax, or otherwise, and apply the same in accordance with General Laws 1860 Chap 126 in procuring volunteers in the Military service of United States, as the Quota of said Town under any order or call of the President of the United States issued after the first day of March 1861 and before the first day of March 1865, and if so, pass all votes and orders necessary to carry the same into effect.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at the Town Hall, and at the post office in Brimfield seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

You are further directed to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of July in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty One.

Wm. H. Bates
James Baker
Elijah Allen & Company

And I certify that I have served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same, at the Town Hall, and at the Post Office, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Brimfield July 27th 1861

Elijah Allen Const.
of the Town of Brimfield

Three O'clock P.M. July 27th 1864

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voting Principals assembled - meeting called to order and prayer read - proceeded to vote for Moderator -

W. T. Brown " one vote,

J. B. Brown " seven votes,

L. W. Brown " sixteen. Do and was declared elected

On motion of Henry T. Brown Esq.

Voted - That the Selectmen be authorized to take such measures, and to offer and pay such sums of money as they may deem necessary and proper, to procure the Quotas of volunteers in the Military Service called for from this Town under any order or call of the President of the United States, issued after the first day of March A.D. 1864 and before the first day of March A.D. 1865, provided that the amount of money so paid out, shall not exceed the sum of One Thousand and Twenty five Dollars for each volunteer enlisted and mustered into said service as a part of the Quota of this Town - under the order of the President issued during said period -

Voted, That the Treasurer of the Town, be authorized to borrow such sums of money as the Selectmen certify to him they require for the above purpose.

Voted To dissolve the meeting

A True Copy, and Record -

Attest George Beeson Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 8th 1864

We either of the Constables, of the town of Brimfield in said

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to certify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet at the town Hall in said Brimfield, on Tuesday the Eighth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and at half past ten o'clock (at which time the polls will be opened,) to bring in their votes to the selectmen of said town, who will preside at said meeting, for two Electors at Large, and for one elector for each of the ten electoral districts in the Commonwealth, being residents of their respective districts, of President and Vice President of the United States; One Representative from the tenth Congressional district of Massachusetts, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, one councillor for councillor district No 3, Secretary, Treasurer, and one or more assessors, auditors and attorneys general for the Commonwealth. One Senator for East Hampden district, One County Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, County Treasurer, and one or more Justices of the Peace for the County of Hampden and one Representative for District No 1 in Hampden County to represent said District in the next General Court of this Commonwealth.

All on one ballot.

The Selectmen fix three o'clock as the time for closing the polls.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, and at the Post Office in said Brimfield, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hence fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen and Town Clerk, of said town, at the time and place of meeting. Given under our hands this Tenth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four.

Wm. H. Myers Selectmen
Thos. A. Moran
Brimfield

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same seven days before the time of holding the meeting as within directed.

Elijah Allen
Constable of the Town of Brimfield

November 8th 1864.

Veritable Election Continued

- Treasurer, Henry N. Oliver of Salem had one hundred and fifty nine votes
Nathan Clark of Lynn had sixty four votes
- Auditor - Levi Reed of Abington had one hundred and fifty nine votes
Hiram Butler of Plymouth had sixty four votes
- Attorney General - Chester A. Reed of Taunton had one hundred and fifty nine votes
Samuel C. Lamb of Greenfield had sixty four votes
- Councillor Dist. No. 5 William A. Hyatt of Meriden had one hundred and fifty nine votes
Charles W. Knox of Chester had sixty four votes
- Representative Congress - Henry L. Davis of Pittsfield had one hundred and sixty one votes
Henry Brucke of North Adams had sixty three votes
- Senator for East Hampshire Henry Alexander of Springfield had one hundred and fifty nine votes
District Henry V. Blanchard of Palmer had sixty four votes
- County Treasurer, Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had one hundred and fifty nine votes
George W. Bigelow of Springfield had sixty four votes
- Commissioner of Insolvency Gordon M. Fisk of Palmer had one hundred and sixty votes
A. M. Copeland of Chicopee had sixty four votes
- Register of Deeds James E. Russell of Springfield had two hundred and sixteen votes
- County Commissioner Benning Leavitt of Chicopee had one hundred and ninety nine votes
Ambrose V. Merrick of Springfield had seventeen votes
- Representative Gen. Court - Elijah Shaw of Waver had one hundred and fifty nine votes
Royal B. Mates of Waver had sixty two votes

The votes were then sorted, counted, and declaration thereupon made - at three o'clock voted to adjourn to the selectmen's room, where the votes were stated up as required by law -
Voted to dissolve the meeting -

A true copy and record -

Attest - - -

George Bacon
Town Clerk

An account of the Town Clerks of Representative District

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 in Hampshire County taken at the election held in Brimfield
 on Wednesday the ninth day of November in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and sixty four - at noon for the purpose
 of receiving the returns of votes cast in the several towns of said
 district for Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts.
 The whole number of votes returned was Eight hundred -
 votes polled

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| Mendon | Elijah Shaw of Wales had two hundred and ninety two | 292 |
| " | Royal P. Wales of Wales had one hundred votes | 100 |
| of | Charles of Mendon had one hundred and fifty | 150 |
| Brimfield | Royal P. Wales of " had sixty two votes | 62 |
| Wales | Elijah Shaw had " had seventy four votes | 74 |
| " | Royal P. Wales of " had forty four votes | 44 |
| votes in | Elijah Shaw of " had forty five votes | 45 |
| Holland | Royal P. Wales of " had twenty four votes | 24 |

Elijah Shaw of Wales having a plurality of the votes was
 declared elected and certificates thereof were made out and
 signed by George Bacon Town Clerk of Brimfield

John Newton Town Clerk of Mendon

W. S. Rogers Town Clerk of Wales

Thomas of Holland

Copy attested

George Bacon Town Clerk - - - -

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ALM E R.
A U A B O A G
POWERS CORNER.
N 26 1/2° E 55 1/2' 425 3/4
N 44 1/2° E 16 1/2' 325
N 55 1/2° E 1130
DUNHAM TOWN N.
N 20 1/2° E 645 7/10
TOWER HILL
Ben. Sherman
Ben. Sherman

WEST CENTRE
BRICK

HOLLOW SOUTH EAST
BRICK CORNER
N 86° E 236
S 55 1/2° E 377
N 15 1/2° E 121
N 11° E 332
West Side of Road South of E. Powers House
Danish Shaws barn N.W. corner
S. 128 rods
HOLLAND

R R E N

LITTLE NORTH EAST
REST.
N 89° 32' E 1036 3/4
806 30
Chas. Dennis
101 Brookfield
N 85° 54' E 442 15/16
Road E. of Chamberlain Place
On Hill E. of Tarlett Place
N 64° 48' E 244 1/2
West Side of the Pond
West of the Pond
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Warrant for Town Meeting, March 13th 1855

To Elijah Allen Constable of the town of Springfield
"Dreeting,"

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Springfield qualified to vote in Elections
and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Springfield on Monday the Thirtieth day of March inst at
Ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the
following articles "viz:

- First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting,
- Second To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
and also all committees and agents which the business
of the town may require
- Third To hear reports of Selectmen, Select Committee and
agents heretofore chosen by the town, and act thereon
- Fourth To raise money for the support of schools for the
ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended
- Fifth To raise money for the support of highways, townways &
Bridges, and direct how the same shall be expended
- Sixth To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
for the payment of town debts, and defray town expenses
for the current year
- Seventh To see if the town will allow the several School
Districts to choose their prudential committees and
authorize said committees to hire their teachers
- Eighth To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to
offer and pay a bounty to such persons as may enlist
from the town of Springfield into the service of the
United States
- Ninth To see if the town will accept the report of the
Selectmen in revising the list of jurors

Warrant Continued

Tenth

To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of town debts and current expenses

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, and at the Post-Office in said Brimfield seven days at least before the time for holding, said meeting

1st If you fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doing, thence to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, aforesaid

Given under our hand
This second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

William H. Lyles, Selectman
Samuel Parker do
Thos. J. Morgan do, Brimfield

Brimfield March 13th 1865

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town Hall and Post-Office; seven days before the time of holding said meeting; as within directed

Elijah Allen
Constable

I true copy of the warrant and Constables return thence

Attest

George F. Shaw
Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 13th 1865

In obedience to the foregoing warrant the voters of Springfield assembled at the Town Hall on Monday March 13th 1865 and were called to order by, George L. Bacon Town Clerk, after the reading of the warrant the votes were received for Selectmen
Samuel W. Brown had Twenty six votes all that were cast and was declared elected,

The votes were then received for Town Clerk

George L. Bacon had two votes

David P. Parker " " "

George H. Thomas " " " four votes and was declared elected

The votes were then received for 1st Selectman James B. Brown had nineteen votes

William H. Lykes had Fifty four votes and was declared Elected

For 2^d Selectman James B. Brown had Sixty one votes, Thos. J. Morgan had Two votes and James S. Blair had Eight votes

James B. Brown was declared Elected
For 3^d Selectman

James B. Brown had Two votes

James S. Blair had Sixty five votes and was declared Elected

The votes were then received for an Assessor Warren F. Tarbell had Forty two votes and was declared elected

For 2^d Assessor George Dunham had One vote, William S. James had six votes, James B. Brown had Seven votes and Francis L. Lincoln had Forty three votes and was declared Elected

For 3^d Assessor James B. Brown had One vote

George Dunham had Fifty six votes and was declared Elected

The votes were then received for Town Treasurer Alfred L. Corbin had Thirty three votes and was declared Elected

Voted To adjourn for one hour

Attest

George Bacon
Town Clerk

Met pursuant to adjournment, Henry P. Brown
appeared and was sworn as Town Clerk
The votes were then received for our Select Committee
for three years

Newton S. Hubbard had five votes

Joseph L. Woods had Forty votes and was
declared Elected

Voted

That the Moderator appoint a committee of Three to
nominate a board of Overseers of the Poor who reported
the names of Sumner Parker, James S. Blair and
James B. Brown for that office and ^{they} were Elected
Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year

The votes were then received for Collector

James S. Blair had one vote

Charles M. Hyde " " "

Warren F. Tarbell " two "

Cyrel H. Brown " Seventeen votes and was
declared Elected

The votes were then received for Constable

Elijah Allen had one vote

Cyrel H. Brown had Twenty one votes and was Elected #

Voted

That the Moderator appoint a Committee of Three to
nominate Three Fence Viewers who reported the names
of George Bacon, James S. Blair & Alfred L. Brown and
they were Elected by Ballot & sworn

Voted

That the town pay Forty Dollars for collecting Taxes for
the ensuing year, and that the Collector be allowed the
same privileges and be under the same restrictions as
the Collector for last year

Cyrel H. Brown asked to be
excused from serving as Collector and his request was
granted

The votes were then received for Collector Warren F.
Tarbell had Twenty two votes the whole number cast
and was declared Elected to that office

Cyrel H. Brown
and Elijah Allen asked to be excused from serving as
Constables and their request was granted

For 2^d Constable

Elijah Allen had six votes & was declared Elected

Continued

The votes were then received for a Constable Warren F. Tarbell Twelve votes all that were cast and he was Elected.

The votes were then received for a second Constable Warren F. Tarbell had one vote - Henry Hender had six votes and was declared Elected. Chas. E. Sumner asked to be excused from serving as Constable and his request was granted.

The votes were then received for another Constable Henry F. Brown had one vote - Geo. C. Bacon had two votes - Henry Newton had three votes - Francis D. Lincoln had sixteen votes and was declared Elected.

Voted To act on the 4th Article

The report of the Selectmen relating the List of jurors being under consideration, F. D. Lincoln enquired if a name of John Shaw on the list was for the John Shaw born in Springfield and now living on the farm formerly owned by Dea. Paul W. Paige, or for the John Shaw reported to have been born in Ireland, and who lately moved into town, and has ^{not} taken out Naturalization papers? it was informed that the John Shaw living on the Paige farm was the one reported as a proper person for jurors.

Voted To accept the List of persons reported by the Selectmen for jurors.

Voted That the John Shaw who has been Naturalized be hereafter known in town business as John Shaw 2^d.

Voted To act on the Tenth Article

And that the Treasurer of the Town be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of town debts and current expenses.

Voted To act on the Eighth Article

And that the Selectmen be authorized to offer and pay such a Bounty to persons who may hereafter Enlist from this town into the service of the United States, as may be authorized by the Laws of the State.

Continued

The following persons, Elected to the Office hereafter designated,
by nomination viz;

As Highway Surveyors,

Nathan F. Robinson, Porter A. Parker
George W. Lyman, James H. Brown, George L. Allen
John C. Conner, Sumner Parker, William C. Powers
Asa P. Blodget, Orr Parker, Lewis Stebbins, Samuel
Allen, Benjamin Kenton, John C. Spring, & Ansel Holbrook

Lewis Stebbins asked to be excused from serving as
Highway Surveyor and his request was granted and
John C. Spring was chosen to fill the vacancy.

For Assessors of Wood & Bark

David F. Parker
Nathan F. Robinson and Charles Barney were chosen

For Surveyors of Lumber

Darius Shaw, Thomas J. Morgan
Nathan F. Robinson and Charles Barney were chosen

Edward Bliss was chosen Pound Keeper

For Field Drivers

Calvin B. Brown, Dwight S. Allen
Abner Nutting, W^m H. H. Lyman, Samuel W. Brown and
John Bates were chosen

Calvin B. Brown and Francis
D. Lincoln asked to be excused from serving as
Field Drivers and their request was granted

For Committee to settle with Treasurers and Clerks
of the Poor

Francis D. Lincoln, Henry F. Shaw
and Newton S. Hubbard were chosen

Voted That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet
on Monday the third day of April next at
one o'clock P.M.

The Report of the Selectmen on the Liquor Agency,
was then read and accepted

Continued

Shannon Parker read a communication, which
he had received from Miss Abner Dwyer, asking
that his taxes for the last six years be refunded to
him on the ground that the property on which the
same was assessed was exempt from taxation.
The foregoing communication he referred to
the Assessors To examine into facts of the case
and report at the adjourned meeting.

The Committee made their report of the Financial
condition of the Town which after being read was
recommended with instructions to include with the
same the Settlement with the Overseers of the Poor

Resolved To take up the Seventh Article
And that the same
be dismissed from the Warrant

The School Committee by Newton S. Hubbard
made their report of the progress & condition of
the Schools for the past year
When the Meeting
was adjourned

Attest

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Adjourned Town Meeting, April 3^d 1865

Meeting called to order by Samuel W. Brown, Moderator

The Town Clerk reported that Porter A. Parker, Abner Stebbins, George W. Lapham, Benjamin Fenton, Asael Holbrook and Asa P. Boddy, had been duly notified of their Election to the office of Highway Surveyor, for the current year, but they had failed to appear and take the oath prescribed for that office and it was then

Voted That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to nominate suitable persons to fill the vacancies and they reported the names of Alvin James, Porter A. Parker, Theodor Farrell, Benjamin Fenton, Asael Holbrook, and Josiah Thomas, and they were Elected Highway Surveyors for the current year.

The Clerk reported that Rufus Foster had failed to appear and take the oath prescribed for the office of Measure of Wood and Bark and also for the office of Surveyor of Land, when notified by S. W. Brown it was

Voted To pass over the filling the vacancies in the office of Measure of Wood & Bark, and Surveyor of Land.

The Clerk, also reported, that Dwight S. Allen, George H. Lyman, Samuel W. Brown, and John Bates had failed to appear and take the oath prescribed for the office of Field Driver, when it was voted to pass over the filling of the vacancies in the office of Field Driver.

Voted To raise Eight Hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways and Bridges to be expended on the free labor and materials.

Voted That the Highway Surveyors be Collectors of Highway

Voted That a discount of ten per cent be allowed to all persons who pay their Highway Taxes in full in money to the Town Treasurer within ten days after he is notified of the amount of the same by the Highway Surveyor, and exhibits a receipt from the Treasurer for the same.

Voted That the price of labor upon the Highway be Fifteen cents for labor for man, and the same for a team

Voted That the Assessors be authorized to procure & furnish to the several Highway Surveyors, proper printed blanks for notice to all persons who are taxed for Highway purposes, and that each person be notified of the Amount of his Tax within thirty days from the time the Surveyor receives his Tax bill.

Voted To raise and appropriate Thirteen Hundred Dollars for the support of Schools for the ensuing year

Voted To raise Twenty Five Hundred Dollars and that the same be appropriated for the current expenses of the town, and for the payment of town debts

The Committee to settle with the Treasurer and Overseers of the Poor read their report which was accepted

The Assessors by Francis D. Lincoln made a report upon the matter referred to them at the last meeting viz: the Petition of Achsah Drury that her Taxes for six years past should be refunded for reasons stated, that in their opinion the taxes were properly assessed and that Mrs Drury had no equitable claim to have any part of the same refunded and it was

Voted To accept and adopt the report

Voted That the Assessors be authorized to take suitable legal counsel upon the question whether Income derived from United States Bonds is Exempt from Town, County & State Taxes when the

Meeting was dissolved

Attest

Samuel F. Moore
Town Clerk

Liquor Account

Cheng Solender in account with the town of Springfield

| | | |
|----|---|-----------------|
| To | Cash received for liquors sold from | |
| | March 1 st 1864 to March 1 st 1865 | 597 02 |
| | " Stock on hand March 1 st 1865 | 167 02 |
| | " Cash " " " " | 149 42 |
| | | <u>\$915 46</u> |
| By | Stock on hand March 1 st 1864 | 287 63 |
| | " Cash " " " " | 47 64 |
| | " paid A. L. Gorman Treas Oct 15 th 1864 | 200 00 |
| | " " Salary of Agent | 52 00 |
| | " " Government License | 20 00 |
| | " Cash paid for Liquors | |
| | from March 1 st 1864 to March 1 st 1865 | 214 73 |
| | | <u>\$575 90</u> |

The Selectmen propose the following names as suitable to be placed in the "Jury Box"

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| William B. Howard | F. D. Lincoln | Lucius C. Foster |
| Harvey Hitchcock | George M. Hitchcock | Francis C. Cook |
| Amos Luther | Sam Parker | Joseph L. Woods |
| Rufus Fosket | Abner Stebbins | Cheng Newton |
| Harvey Davis | John Shaw | George Quimby |
| William M. Grant | George H. Stone | Charles C. Brown |
| John Perry | John H. Brown | James H. Brown |

W^m H. Wyler Selectmen
 Sumner Parker of
 Thos J. Morgan, Springfield

Springfield March 2^d 1865

in town meeting, held
 March 13th 1865, the foregoing list was accepted

Attest
 Cheng T. Brown
 Town Clerk

April 6, 1888

| Month | Year | Description | Amount |
|-------------|------|--|---------|
| Nov | 1862 | Carriage on hand balance settlement | 1278 27 |
| " | " | Borrowed & recd of Chas Weston Samsone | 300 00 |
| " | " | " " Almed Horner | 500 00 |
| " | " | " " Delia Larkin | 150 00 |
| " | " | " " Francis Gardner | 135 00 |
| " | " | " " Parsons Allen | 500 00 |
| " | " | Received of S. W. Brown Highway Tax | 3 52 |
| " | " | " " S. A. [unclear] | 83 00 |
| " | " | " " C. M. Ward " | 1 67 |
| " | " | " " Jos L. Woods " | 1 29 |
| " | " | " " Harvey Smith " | 3 70 |
| " | " | " " Jos J. Warren " | 6 84 |
| " | " | " " H. F. Brown " | 1 58 |
| " | " | " " P. W. Paige " | 55 - |
| " | " | " " Mary W. Tarbell " | 1 38 |
| " | " | " " John W. Brown " | 2 48 |
| " | " | " " C. W. Potter " | 1 33 |
| " | " | Borrowed & Received C. W. Potter Executor | 235 00 |
| " | " | " " Almed Horner | 700 00 |
| " | " | " " Ira B. Brown | 125 00 |
| " | " | " " Arvilla J. Shaw | 250 00 |
| " | " | " " George Bacon | 140 00 |
| " | " | " " William C. Blushfield | 500 00 |
| " | " | " " Mrs Horace M. Gardner | 400 00 |
| " | " | " " Mrs Susan L. Bennett | 300 00 |
| " | " | " " Andrew Snow | 80 00 |
| " | " | Recd by " Chas Solomon Liquor Agent | 200 00 |
| " | " | Recd from State Treasurer premium on Vets | 130 00 |
| " | " | " " " " State Aid 1863 | 1704 77 |
| " | " | " " " " proportion School fund | 59 34 |
| " | " | " " " " Warner F. Tarbell lat Tax for 1863 | 79 57 |
| Sept 17 | " | " " " " Certificate 1864 | 1224 42 |
| Oct 11 | " | " " " " " " | 742 00 |
| Nov 8 | " | " " " " " " | 775 00 |
| Dec 8 | " | " " " " " " | 735 00 |
| Jan 20 1865 | " | " " " " " " | 755 00 |
| Mar 6 | " | " " " " " " | 1801 87 |
| " 7 | " | " " " " " " | 318 30 |

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|---|---------|
| | 3178 77 |
| Paid Order Warren F. Tarbell Collecting Taxes | 40 00 |
| " " " " " Meeting Tax & Bills &c | 5 25 |
| " E. D. Shaw Tax in Cords | 3 04 |
| " State Tax for 1864 | 2016 00 |
| " Order for J. Brown Rent Selectmen's Room | 27 15 |
| " " for Tax on Pauper Farm | 41 16 |
| " " E. Barrows, services as Sexton &c | 53 09 |
| " " for Support of Schools & Repair School House | 1287 85 |
| " " for Bounties to Volunteers on the calls of the President of Feb'y, Mar & July for 700,000 Men | 2825 00 |
| Paid Order to Dr Adams for examination of Enrolled men who claimed Exemption | 30 55 |
| Paid Order to H. F. Brown for expenses & services in procuring Exemption of Aliens | 30 15 |
| Paid Order to Selectmen for expenses in procuring Volunteers on the calls of Feb'y, Mar & July | 252 08 |
| By paid Order for money deposited with State Treasurer for Bounty to Volunteers | 750 00 |
| By paid for Draft to remit the above Am't | 1 00 |
| By paid Order for Bounty for 3 Volunteers on call of Dec 19 th 1864 for 300,000 Men | 375 00 |
| By paid order to W ^m H. Rogers for expenses in Enlisting the above Volunteers | 28 50 |
| By paid order for Money advanced Overseas Poor | 125 00 |
| " " " Sumner Parker as Warden Poor Farm | 330 76 |
| " " " for State Aid families of Volunteers | 1765 14 |
| " " " D. W. Jones for services as Assessor 1863 | 15 00 |
| " " " F. D. Lincoln " " " 1864 | 277 5 |
| " " " Jas. B. Brown " " " " | 31 81 |
| " " " W. F. Tarbell " " " " | 34 18 |
| " " " & Certificates for Abatement of Taxes | 77 48 |
| " " " Clarn Ferry for repairing Bridge | 17 00 |
| " " " C. C. Brown 1/2 expense repairing Dam | 11 46 |
| " " " Town of Palmer for repairing Bridge | 65 87 |
| " " " Abner Hitting for repairing Road | 7 35 |
| " " " Alexander Harwood " " " | 9 75 |
| " " " C. L. Snow " " " | 2 63 |
| " " " H. C. Powers " " Bridge | 42 25 |
| " " " W ^m H. Rogers for services as Selectman | 15 00 |
| " " " Sumner Parker " " " | 15 00 |
| " " " Thos J. Morgan " " " | 15 00 |

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| Amount payable to General | 13,853.02 |
| By paid Order to E. B. Cold services School Comm 1863 | 18 00 |
| " " " W. F. Tarbell " School Committee 1864 | 29 75 |
| " " " H. S. Hubbard " " " " | 32 75 |
| Balance Cash in hands of Treasurer to new acct | 1465 97 |
| | \$15,321.47 |

Liabilities March 10th 1865

| | |
|---|------------|
| Due Lizzie Dimick Note and Int to date = | 294 02 |
| " Lewis Stebbins " " " " | 500 75 |
| " First Parish of Brimfield " " " | 508 25 |
| " Sarah Cook " " " " | 50 28 |
| " A. L. Conner Guardian " " " | 767 61 |
| " Andrew Anson " " " | 80 44 |
| " Francis S. Barker " " " | 142 42 |
| " Horace M. Gardner " " " | 412 53 |
| " Andrew Anson " " " | 267 16 |
| " John Kelly " " " | 115 03 |
| " Edward Hitchcock " " " | 145 75 |
| " Susan P. Benson " " " | 275 33 |
| " Christina S. Warner " " " | 530 00 |
| " Newton S. Hubbard Guardian " " " | 925 00 |
| " John Robinson " " " | 215 68 |
| " Nathan Alexander " " " | 738 00 |
| " William C. Blushfield " " " | 500 00 |
| " Almed Horner " " " | 1200 00 |
| " Chiny Newton Guardian " " " | 300 00 |
| " Calvin Baker for wood for his District | 9 42 |
| " Elijah Allen serving warrants | 3 00 |
| " " " for Kingins Bell | 25 00 |
| " George Dunham, wood for his S. District | 13 10 |
| " George Bacon | 23 33 |
| " John Prouty for support Thomas Dearth | 52 00 |
| " Warren F. Tarbell for Collecting Taxes | 40 00 |
| " First Parish for use of Hall | 50 00 |
| " E. B. Cold for services School Committee | 27 50 |
| " for repairs & wood School District N ^o 2 | 21 25 |
| " Dr. J. Winter for Medical services | 17 50 |
| " Charles C. Lombard for services as
Warden at Poor Farm & for cash in | 373 77 |
| Total Liabilities | \$8,624.02 |

Assets March 10th 1865-

| | | |
|---|-----------|----|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer | 1465 | 97 |
| " Deposited with State Treasurer for Volunteers | 500 | 00 |
| Due from State for Anti-Slavery for 1864 | 1007 | 47 |
| Stock and Cash in Liquor Agency | 316 | 42 |
| School Books in hands of J. T. Brown | 30 | 60 |
| " " " " School Committee | 12 | 00 |
| Amount Tax for 1864 uncollected | 176 | 65 |
| Due on Note & Int by Estate Roswell Dunham | 164 | 64 |
| Due for repairs on School Houses for Districts | 36 | 00 |
| Balance it being the amount the town owes Over Assets | 3912 | 27 |
| | \$8624.02 | |
| From this Balance | 3912 | 27 |
| Deduct the debt reported one year ago | 3280 | 50 |
| And it shows the increase of debt for the year to be | \$631 | 77 |

Brinfield April 3^d 1865

Submitted by

Henry T. Brown

S. W. Brown

W. F. Tarbell

Committee

Town Meeting April 3^d 1865. The foregoing report was read and accepted

Attest

Henry T. Brown

Town Clerk

Town Officers for 1865

Town Clerk Henry F. Brown sworn Collector Warren F. Tarbell sworn

William H. Lytle School Committee Joseph L. Woods, for three years

Selection James B. Brown, all sworn James S. Blair

Assessors Warren F. Tarbell Messengers of David F. Parker Wood & Oak Charles Bannaf

Francis D. Lincoln, all sworn Surgeons Daniel Shaw George Dunham of Thomas J. Morgan, all sworn Lumber Charles Bannaf

Treasurer Alfred L. Conner, sworn Pound Keeper Edmund Ship

Summer Parker

James B. Brown, all sworn Field Driver Abner Hitting sworn James S. Blair

Committee to Francis D. Lincoln

Constables Warren F. Tarbell settle Henry F. Brown James S. Blair, all sworn with Treasurer. Newton S. Hubbard

Highway Surveyors, all sworn

Nathan Robinson Sumner Parker John C. Spring

Esther A. Parker Hiram C. Lewis Ansel Holbrook

James Reed Brown Orr Parker Alvin James

George S. Allen Lemuel Allen Theodore Farrell

Alfred L. Conner Benjamin Fenton Josiah Stebbins

Recorded By Henry F. Brown

Fence Viewers George Bacon Town Clerk James S. Blair & all sworn Alfred L. Conner

Hampden ss

To Warren F. Tabell Constable of the
town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and cause the inhabitants of
the town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Brimfield on Wednesday the thirty first day of May
next at Two o'clock in the afternoon then and there
to act on the following articles

First

To choose Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second

To see if the town in accordance with General Laws of
1865 Chap 152 will raise by taxation or otherwise
such sums of money as may be necessary to pay and
refund any money which has already been paid and
applied by the town, or contributed by individuals in
aid of and for the purpose of filling its quotas
or furnishing men for the present War under any
order or call of the President or of the War Department
of the United States, during the year Eighty three
and Sixty four, And if so, pass all votes and
orders necessary to carry the same into effect

And you are
directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at the Town Hall and at the Post Office
in said town seven days at least before the time for
holding said meeting

Should fail not, and make due
return of this warrant with your doings thereon to
the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting
aforesaid, Given under our hands this Twentieth day of
May in the year one thousand eight hundred & sixty five

William H. Ayler & Selectmen

J. S. Blain

Brimfield

Hampden ss

I have served the above warrant by posting up
attested copies of the same one at the Town Hall and
one at the Post Office seven days before the time for
holding said meeting

W. F. Tabell, Constable of Brimfield

Brimfield May 22^d/65 Copy Attest Henry F. Thayer
Town Clerk

On Wednesday May 31st 1865 the voters of Springfield Assembled at the Town Hall in obedience to the foregoing warrant and were called to order by the Town Clerk, for the reading of the Warrant.

The votes were received for Moderator whole number of Ballots received Twenty Three & 3

Paul W. Paige had four, A. L. Corwin had one, F. D. Lincoln had three and Samuel W. Brown had none no person receiving a plurality there was no choice

At the second Ballot Whole number of votes Thirty seven (37) A. L. Corwin had one vote Paul W. Paige two votes and Francis D. Lincoln and Samuel W. Brown Seventeen each, no choice

At the third Ballot Samuel W. Brown was Elected

After the reading of Chapter 152 General Laws of 1865, and the names of, and amounts contributed by individuals in aid of and for the purpose of filling the quotas of the town of Springfield in furnishing men for the service were under any order or call of the President or of the War Department of the United States, during the year Eighteen Hundred and sixty four. (See List on page four)

On Motion it was voted to raise by taxation on the Polls and Estates of the town the sum of Forty Six Hundred and six Dollars (\$4606.) to refund to individuals the several sums contributed by them ~~contributed~~ for the benefit of those who volunteered to fill the quotas of the town under the calls from the President during the year Eighteen Hundred & sixty four and that the same be assessed and collected and paid over to the Town Treasurer on or before the 10th day of February next

That the Selectmen be instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer payable on the 10th of February next in favor of the several individuals contributing in the manner and for the purpose above specified to the amount each individual so contributed

It was then that the meeting be dissolved

Attest

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

On demand we the undersigned promise to pay to the order of the Selectmen of the town of Brimfield the sums set against our own respective names, in order to enable them to offer and pay a bounty to each person who may Enlist and is mustered into the service of the United States as one of the quota of said town under the last call or order of the President for 500 000 men, and in case said quota is not filled by Volunteers the Selectmen are hereby authorized to use the unexpended balance in paying a bounty to such persons as may be drafted and held to service to fill the deficiency in volunteers, Provided the applicant for the same has subscribed unto the sum of Twenty five Dollars, also an amount in addition to the sum of Twenty five Dollars equal to a tax of one half of one per centum on his taxable property, It being understood that subscriptions unto shall not be considered valid and binding unless the sum of Four Thousand Five hundred Dollars is subscribed for the above on or before the fifteenth day of August Instant

Brimfield August 1st. 1864

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------------------|-------|
| A. L. Cowen | 100 00 | David F. Parker | 38 00 |
| Wm H. Sherman | 40 00 | Charles D. Briggs | 25 00 |
| Elijah Allen | 30 00 | Francis L. Lincoln | 75 00 |
| Geo L. Woods | 40 00 | Samuel S. Blair | 75 00 |
| Edward Bliss | 35 00 | Edward W. Potter | 30 00 |
| David Shaw | 15 00 | Ira B. Brown | 30 00 |
| Geo Richard Brown | 5 00 | Henry Adams | 10 00 |
| James Henry Brown | 25 00 | Solomon S. Gould | 15 00 |
| Charles A. Brown | 30 00 | Esney Livermore | 10 00 |
| Abijah Newell & | 8 00 | William S. James | 40 00 |
| Johnson Bixby | 5 00 | Alfred Lombard | 10 00 |
| Samuel Allen | 5 00 | Charles Upham | 27 00 |
| Lucius C. Fenton | 35 00 | John C. Spring | 42 00 |
| Amos Horner | 50 00 | Amey Benson | 25 00 |
| John Bouty | 25 00 | John Tyler | 40 00 |
| Charles C. Brown | 35 00 | Charles Barney | 50 00 |
| Charles C. Lombard | 38 00 | Alva Esty | 25 00 |
| George B. Brown | 40 00 | Eliza L. Snow | 43 00 |
| Joseph P. Brown | 40 00 | Samuel B. Gould | 27 00 |
| John Bates | 25 00 | Samuel H. Brown | 26 00 |
| George A. Stetson | 45 00 | Lauphin Brown | 25 00 |
| Calvin M. Ward | 32 00 | Fazel Holbrook | 12 00 |

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|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
| John Sumner | 46 00 | Cyril R. Brown | 25 00 |
| Josiah Stebbins | 30 00 | John T. Sumner | 31 00 |
| James T. Brown | 30 00 | Patrick Collins | 5 00 |
| George H. Stone | 30 00 | Robert Andrews | 20 00 |
| Samuel W. Brown | 45 00 | Am. Socy | 5 00 |
| Leman Webster | 3 00 | Lewis Sumner | 26 00 |
| James J. Warren | 125 00 | Elyas E. Thayer | 32 00 |
| George Brown | 10 00 | William A. Hubbard | 30 00 |
| Orson Shurman | 25 00 | James Kent Brown | 40 00 |
| Calvin Baker | 20 00 | Thomas J. Morgan | 50 00 |
| Charles H. Baker | 25 00 | Lorenzo C. Fay | 40 00 |
| Crister A. Blackfield | 5 00 | William & Albert Blackfield | 12 00 |
| John Shaw | 39 00 | Thomas C. Blackfield | 30 00 |
| Dwight P. Allen | 36 00 | Maurice Mc Cormick | 10 00 |
| Edwin A. James | 36 00 | Cornelius Cronin | 35 00 |
| Philip F. Spaulding | 40 00 | Leman P. Brown | 25 00 |
| John Wyler | 100 00 | Merrick W. Allen | 25 00 |
| William H. Wyler | 50 00 | William H. Brown | 32 00 |
| James H. Burdett | 45 00 | Assurance Socy | 5 00 |
| Henry C. Fosket | 25 00 | Thomas Hyatt | 25 00 |
| James Harvey Jr | 28 00 | Marquis Good | 25 00 |
| James Harman Harvey | 25 00 | Harvey D. Hall | 38 00 |
| Abner Stebbins | 15 00 | George W. Allen | 30 00 |
| Lewis Stebbins | 30 00 | Roswell Lumbard | 6 00 |
| Daniel Halcy | 10 00 | Saunders Allen | 4 00 |
| George & James Dunham | 70 00 | George W. Upham | 36 00 |
| Charles Collins | 37 00 | John Shaw 2 ^d | 15 00 |
| Calvin H. Shaw | 30 00 | Michael Travers | 10 00 |
| Abner Hastings | 10 00 | Lyman Upham | 5 00 |
| Alfred A. Stebbins | 10 00 | Patrick Johnson | 2 00 |
| Rufus Fosket | 5 00 | Patrick Cassidy | 10 00 |
| Mehemiah Parker | 5 00 | James B. Brown | 25 00 |
| H. A. Moffat | 25 00 | Silvanus B. Hayes | 30 00 |
| E. L. Moulton | 13 00 | Jonathan P. Webster | 5 00 |
| Charles C. Lumbard | 25 00 | Crister B. B. B. | 2 00 |
| William Moulton | 5 00 | John T. Cowles | 25 00 |
| William D. Lumbard | 25 00 | Lewis A. James | 25 00 |
| Ezra B. Wild | 15 00 | John Witter | 40 00 |
| Harvey James | 10 00 | Francis C. Cook | 10 00 |
| Jonathan Emerson | 5 00 | Warren F. Tarbell | 25 00 |
| Edam Fay | 10 00 | Chester P. Barton | 25 00 |
| Charles M. Hyde | 30 00 | William S. Hoop | 5 00 |

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|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| Orville S. Parker | 25 00 | Augustus Wheeler | 10 00 |
| Samuel Parker | 10 00 | George H. Lapham | 5 00 |
| George Woodard | 25 00 | Henry F. Brown | 10 00 |
| Austin Woodard | 3 00 | Paul W. Paige | 5 00 |
| Abner H. Stebbins | 25 00 | George F. Chamberlain | 10 00 |
| Anthony M. Lynn | 25 00 | David Welch | 25 00 |
| George F. Brown | 25 00 | Stephen H. Tracy | 40 00 |
| Silas C. Herring | 100 00 | Monteville Arbut | 27 00 |
| S. A. Hitchcock | 200 00 | | |
| | | Total Amt \$4081. | |

We the undersigned promise to pay to the order of the Selectmen of the town of Brimfield the sum set against our own respective names, to enable them to offer and pay a bounty to such as may enlist and are mustered into the service of the United States as a part of the Quota of the town of Brimfield under the last call of the President for 300,000 men.

Brimfield Dec 28th 1864

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|-------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Elijah Allen | 5 00 | John F. Lumbard | 6 00 |
| George S. Allen | 5 00 | Charles E. Lumbard | 8 00 |
| Charles C. Brown | 8 00 | John Lawrence | 8 00 |
| James Hest Brown | 8 00 | Anthony M. Lynn | 2 00 |
| Samuel H. Brown | 5 00 | S. B. Hayes | 5 00 |
| George F. Brown | 5 00 | Oscar Parker | 5 00 |
| J. C. Blushfield | 5 00 | Orville S. Parker | 5 00 |
| Jos P. Brown | 8 00 | D. F. Parker | 8 00 |
| Edward B. B. | 8 00 | C. W. Potter | 5 00 |
| J. M. Buxton | 10 00 | George H. Stone | 8 00 |
| Samuel W. Brown | 8 00 | John Shaw | 6 00 |
| Wm B. Brown | 3 00 | P. F. Spaulding | 10 00 |
| Charles Collis | 5 00 | E. L. Snow | 12 00 |
| Charles D. Briggs | 5 00 | Josiah Stebbins | 5 00 |
| L. P. Green | 5 00 | John C. Spring | 10 00 |
| James Green Jr | 3 00 | John Shaw 2 ^d | 4 00 |
| Charles H. Gode | 5 00 | William B. Sherman | 5 00 |
| James H. Green | 5 00 | Lewis Sherman | 5 00 |
| A. Homer | 8 00 | Elijah C. Tarbell | 10 00 |
| William S. Jones | 8 00 | Charles Lapham | 5 00 |
| Edwin F. Jones | 10 00 | Charles Barney | 10 00 |

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| John Wilson | 7 00 | Jonathan Emerson | 2 00 |
| James W. Sargent | 5 00 | Joseph S. Baker | 5 00 |
| J. J. Brown | 20 00 | L. U. Brown | 3 00 |
| James S. Blair | 10 00 | Levi S. Baker | 5 00 |
| H. S. Hubbard | 5 00 | Charles A. Brown | 5 00 |
| James S. Brown | 4 00 | James & Geo. Dunham | 14 00 |
| Chauncy Whittinore | 5 00 | William H. Brown | 3 00 |
| Arthur A. Lincoln | 5 00 | C. J. Hall | 8 00 |
| James B. Brown | 5 00 | George Woodard | 5 00 |
| F. J. Lincoln | 8 00 | C. M. Ward | 2 00 |
| C. C. Lundberg | 2 50 | Isaac Stearns | 5 00 |
| David Weld | 10 00 | W. D. Lundberg | 6 00 |
| George A. Stilson | 5 00 | A. L. Brown | 10 00 |
| Walter Haynes | 5 00 | Byron W. Charles | 5 00 |
| Lewis Stebbins | 10 00 | Joshua Shaw | 5 00 |
| Darius Shaw | 10 00 | Jonathan Cutler | 2 00 |
| John John | 5 00 | C. Crossin | 2 00 |
| Harvey James | 3 00 | L. C. Fenz | 5 00 |
| Weld & Sherman | 6 00 | W. & A. Blashfield | 5 00 |
| Johnson Bixby | 1 00 | Orestes A. Blashfield | 3 00 |
| A. Newell | 1 50 | D. W. James | 5 00 |
| Dwight P. Allen | 3 00 | Patrick C. Sutter | 10 00 |

Total Amt \$525.

A true copy

Attest

George F. Brown

Town Clerk

Non Resident property assigned to the several
School Districts by the Assessors Oct 2^d 1865 is as follows;

| District No 1 | | Evaluation | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------|--|
| John Foster, | 4400 00 | Samuel H. Shason | 270 00 | |
| Wisom Hornum | 1500 00 | John Tyler | 600 00 | |
| Mrs E. Curtis | 1500 00 | <u>District No 9</u> | | |
| Amos. Munroe | 1200 00 | Daniel S. Green | 1117 00 | |
| <u>District No 2</u> | | Parker & Green | 1380 00 | |
| Francis G. Brown | 100 00 | Shaw & Wallis | 400 00 | |
| Freeman Charles | 3060 00 | Shaw & Johnson | 600 00 | |
| Henry Dyer | 1146 00 | Charles E. Lumbard | 150 00 | |
| <u>District No 3</u> | | Daniel Shaw | 500 00 | |
| A. G. Blanchard & Co | 1500 00 | W & S. L. Webber | 350 00 | |
| William B. Parks & Co | 10500 00 | William A. Lynde | 60 00 | |
| William Fenton | 250 00 | John Wallis | 100 00 | |
| <u>District No 4</u> | | Edridge S. Fuller | 45 00 | |
| Estate Solomon Shaw | 120 00 | Grace Wallis & son | 600 00 | |
| William A. Thompson | 100 00 | William A. Robbins | 100 00 | |
| <u>District No 5</u> | | James A. Webber | 200 00 | |
| Samuel H. Bliss | 300 00 | Calvin Polley | 155 00 | |
| <u>District No 6</u> | | <u>District No 10</u> | | |
| Orin Buxton | 1200 00 | A. W. Stacy | 900 00 | |
| Makepeace & Bosworth | 350 00 | William Bayler | 150 00 | |
| James Walker | 150 00 | Eli Thayer | 300 00 | |
| Austin Allen | 1200 00 | Isaac Fering | 1600 00 | |
| John W. Draper | 300 00 | John Hamilton | 700 00 | |
| Peter Holly | 100 00 | John Fenton | 500 00 | |
| Samuel Upham | 400 00 | A. W. Crossman | 150 00 | |
| Sam B. Sves | 500 00 | Dwight Ellis | 375 00 | |
| Henry Bond | 50 00 | Charles Shason | 2200 00 | |
| George Holbrook | 1000 00 | Clara Sherman | 500 00 | |
| Porter & Rodgers | 500 00 | Grace Sander | 275 00 | |
| <u>District No 7</u> | | Eli Sander | 160 00 | |
| Simon F. Marsh | 500 00 | William Nuttall | 400 00 | |
| Charles Carpenter | 500 00 | Buffington | 250 00 | |
| <u>District No 8</u> | | Quinebaug Reservoir Co | 200 00 | |
| Heirs of Oliver Chamberlain | 900 00 | Simon P. B. Skuter | 150 00 | |
| Charles Dennis | 500 00 | | | |

W. F. Tarbell } Assessors
F. D. Lincoln } F. Brimfield

Reviewed Nov 4th 1865

and recorded by Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk

Warrant November Meeting, 1865
Care of

To F. D. Lincoln Constable of the town of
Brimfield in said County

Meeting,
You the Constable of the town of
of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to
vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at
the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday the
seventh day of November next at Three o'clock in the
forenoon, and at half past ten o'clock (at which time
the polls will be opened) to bring in their votes to the
Selectmen of said town, who will preside at said
meeting, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor One Councillor
for Councillor district N^o 5, Secretary, Treasurer & Receiver
General, Auditor; an Attorney General for the Commonwealth
One Senator for East Hampshire District One County
Commissioner, Two Special Commissioners, District
Attorney for Western District, Sheriff for Hampshire
County, three Commissioners of Insolvency for Hampshire
County, and One Representative for District N^o 1 in
Hampshire County; to represent said district in the
next General Court of this Commonwealth

All on one Ballot

The Selectmen fix three o'clock as the hour for closing
the Polls

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and at
the Post Office in said Brimfield seven days at least before
the time for holding said meeting

Copy fail not and make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at
the time and place of meeting

Given under our hands this twenty
eighth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and sixty five

To ^{Wth} H. Lykes - Selectmen
J. B. Brown & Brimfield

Brimfield Nov-7th 1865 I hereby certify that I have served
the within warrant as therein directed

F. D. Lincoln, Constable of Brimfield

A true copy of the warrant & return thereon
Attest Henry F. Thorne Town Clerk

Brinsfield November 7th 1865

The Inhabitants of Brinsfield qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall, and were called to order eighteen minutes before eleven o'clock A.M. and the Polls opened at that time for the reception of votes

At Three o'clock P.M. pursuant to a vote of the meeting, the Polls were closed and the votes, sorted, counted and declared as follows;

For Governor Alexander H. Butler of Worcester had One hundred and fifty seven votes
Daniel H. Conant of Taunton had Thirty Eight votes

For Lieutenant William Clapham of Newton had One hundred and fifty seven votes
Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield had Thirty Eight votes

For Secretary of State Oliver Warner of Northampton had One hundred & fifty seven votes
Samuel C. Lamb of Brinsfield had Thirty Eight votes

For Treasurer Jacob H. Lord of Plymouth had One hundred & fifty seven votes
Thomas C. Arroy Jr of Boston had Thirty Eight votes

For Auditor Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield had One hundred & fifty seven votes
Arthur F. Diveraux of Salem had Thirty Eight votes

For Attorney General Chester S. Reed of Taunton had One hundred & fifty seven votes
Horatio S. Parker of Cambridge had Thirty Eight votes

For Comptroller William H. Hunt of Herson had One hundred & fifty seven votes
Fifth District Charles W. Cox of Chester had Thirty Eight votes

For Senator Henry S. Briggs Jr of Springfield had One hundred & fifty eight votes
William B. Brinsman of Springfield had Thirty seven votes

For District Attorney Edward B. Sillitt of Westfield had One hundred & fifty seven votes
George M. Stearns of Chicopee had Thirty Eight votes

For Sheriff Frederick Bush of Springfield had One hundred & Thirty two votes
Walter C. Baskin of Palmer had Sixty three votes

For County Commissioner Daniel S. Potter of Herson had One hundred & fifty seven votes
Roland Parks of Russell had Thirty Eight votes

For Special Edward M. Ball of Holyoke had One Hundred & fifty seven votes
Commissioners Albert D. Baggs of West Springfield " One Hundred & fifty seven votes
William B. Miller of Springfield had Thirty Eight votes
Samuel Flower of Agawam had Thirty Eight votes

Commissioners Gordon M. Fish of Palmer had One Hundred & fifty seven votes
of Insolvency Porter Lindwood of Holyoke had One Hundred & fifty seven votes
Stephen F. Colton of Longmeadow had One Hundred & fifty seven votes
A. M. Copeland of Springfield had Thirty Eight votes
B. S. Brown of Branville had Thirty Eight votes

Representative James B. Brown of Brimfield had Ninety three votes
General Court Francis E. Lincoln of Brimfield had Ninety votes

Voted That for the purpose of completing the business of the
meeting, in making out and sealing up the returns
of votes, that the meeting adjourn to the Selectmen's
Room,

Where the returns were made out, signed and
sealed up

And the meeting was dissolved

Attest

James B. Brown
Town Clerk

Town Clerks Meeting Nov 8th 1865

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District
No One, in Hampshire County, held at the Selectmens
room in Brimfield on Wednesday the eighth day
of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and sixty five, at noon, for the
purpose of Examining the returns of votes cast in
the several towns of said ^{District}, for Representative to the
General Court of Massachusetts.

The whole number of votes returned was
Five
Hundred and Thirty three and were for the
following persons

For James B. Brown of Brimfield
Three Hundred and Six votes

For Francis D. Lincoln of Brimfield
Two Hundred and twenty four

For Will S. Mann of Monson one vote

For Charles Fuller of Monson one vote

For Thomas Morgan of Brimfield one vote

James B. Brown of
Brimfield having a plurality of votes was declared
Elected

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Henry F. Brown | Town Clerk of Brimfield |
| E. B. Miles | " " " Monson |
| S. S. Rodgers | " " " Wales |
| F. C. Kinney | " " " Holland |

Attest

Henry F. Brown
Town Clerk















